Today's Weather. Fair.

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THE WEATHER

Fair.

Fair and warmer weather is predicted for both today and tomorrow by the Washington observer, for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 53 and the minimum 34 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 5:56 and set cloudy at 6:50 o'clock yesterday. The daily report as furnished by the local weather bureau follows:

Time.	Bare.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.68	40	82	N. W.	Clear
8 p. m.	29.75	43	100	N. W.	Rain.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 6:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	53	56	Mean	44	48
Minimum	34	39	Precipitation	..	.07

Nor. temp. 31 yrs.. 48 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs.. .09
Dfcy. for day.... 4 | Dfcy. for day.... .09
Exs. since Apr. 1.. 57 | Dfcy. since Apr. 1.. .33
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.. 132 | Dfcy. since Jan. 1..2.23

Official Weather Report.

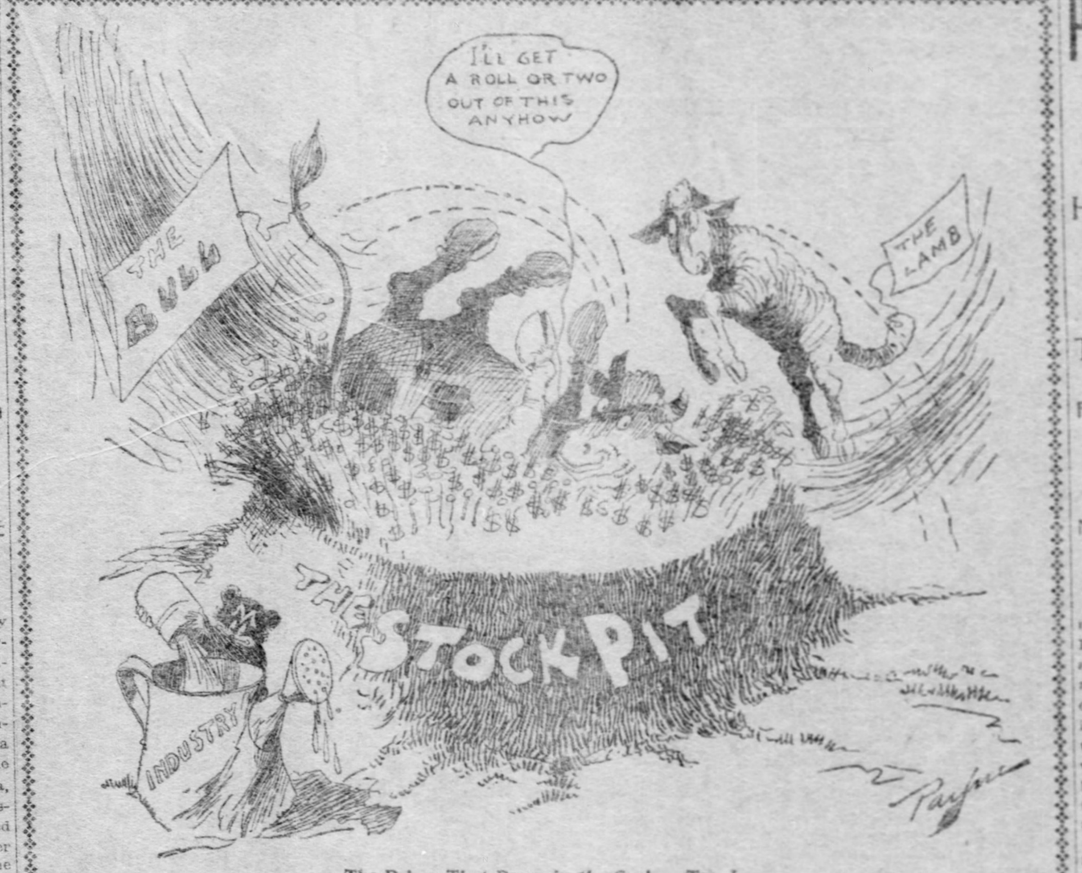
WASHINGTON, April 6.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair Friday, preceded by light rain along the lake; Saturday fair and warmer, fresh west winds.

West Virginia—Fair Friday and Saturday, warmer Saturday.

Observations taken at local weather stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	44	PtCldy	Norfolk	50	Clear
Chicago	34	Rain	Indianapolis	38	PtCldy
Memphis	52	Clear	Yellowstone	36	Clear
St. Louis	32	Cloudy	St. Paul	30	Clear
Kansas City	38	Cloudy	Duluth	24	Cloudy
Louisville	40	Clear	Denver	60	Clear
Washington	50	Cloudy	Santa Fe	58	Clear
San Antonio	68	Clear	Salt Lake	68	Clear
Omaha	32	Clear	Pueblo	68	Clear
Philadelphia	50	Clear	New Orleans	68	Clear
New York	44	Clear	Atlanta	40	PtCldy
Jacksonville	64	Clear	Galveston	68	Clear



The Prices That Boom in the Spring, Tra. La.

GREATER CITY IS NOW SAFE

Cook Bill Passed Finally by Both Branches of the Legislature.

A DELAY IN SIGNING

The Measure Will Not Reach Gov. Pennypacker Before Next Tuesday.

BUT ONE NEGATIVE VOTE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, PA., April 6.

The Greater Pittsburgh bill today passed from the atmosphere of uncertainty into that of safety. By a unanimous vote of 38 ayes and no nays, it finished its career in the senate this morning and this afternoon the house concurred in the senate amendments by a vote of 179 to 1. The single negative vote was cast by Mr. Stradling of Philadelphia, not because he was opposed to the measure, but because the senate had amended so many house bills he thought it proper to make a protest. When informed the amendments to the Greater Pittsburgh bill, made by the senate, were at the instance of the Republican leaders behind the bill he expressed regret and said he was sorry he had not made the concurrence vote unanimous.

Contrary to expectations, Governor Pennypacker will not have an opportunity to pass upon the measure until next Tuesday. After the house had concurred, it was necessary that the bill should be sent to the printer. It had not been returned to Speaker Walton for his signature at midnight. When the speaker signs the bill, it will be messaged to the senate for a report of the house's action. After that the only thing necessary is the signature of the lieutenant governor, or the president pro tem. This cannot be had before next week, for the reason that Lieutenant Governor Brown and President Pro Tem Sproul left today for their homes and will not return until Monday.

Will Make No Mistake.

But there is no necessity for haste. Even had the bill been signed today by the presiding officers, it would not have been placed before Governor Pennypacker before tomorrow. In acting upon the measure, the governor is likely to give due time for proper consideration. While he has been one of the most enthusiastic and influential factors in bringing about the realization of that for which Pittsburgh has so long contended in the general assembly, he will not permit any mistake to mar the work. Should there be any constitutional or typographical error in the text of the bill, when it reaches him next Tuesday, there will be time for him to give notice and have the necessary corrections made.

Representative Lawrence B. Cook, whose name the bill will take, and who is much pleased over the fact that he will be the "bullitt" of the greater city, was much relieved tonight when told by Speaker Walton that there was no further cause for anxiety. Insurance Commissioner Durham, who, in this matter, has respected the wishes of the Republican leaders of Pittsburgh, was disappointed because the presiding officers of the senate would not be able to dispose of the measure this week. He said that had the friends of the bill made the request either the lieutenant governor or the president pro tem would have remained until tomorrow in order to affix the necessary signatures.

Boroughs Will Come Next.

Ex-Senator Flinn left this afternoon for Atlantic City. He will return Tuesday. The senator expressed great satisfaction at the outcome. He thought that a most important step had been taken in the consummation of the dream of a greater city. Two years hence, the senator predicted, new legislation would be necessary for the purpose of annexing contiguous boroughs and townships, which in his opinion will by that time be anxious to become a part of the metropolis of Western Pennsylvania.

Commissioner Durham also expressed pleasure over the passage of the bill. He has favored it since the situation was explained to him by the Pittsburgh Republican leaders, and with Senator Penrose has earnestly assisted in the moving of the measure through the general assembly. Great pressure was brought to bear upon Mr. Durham to amend the bill so that the wards would be redistricted by councils instead of by a commission appointed by the courts. Such insistence was without avail. Mr. Durham had given his word to the Republican leaders and refused to deviate in any particular from the promise given.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

MR. PETERS NO LAGGARD.

An Hour After His Election as President of the Long Island, He Visits Its Offices.

NEW YORK, April 6.—(Special.)—Ralph Peters, the new president of the Long Island railroad, is no laggard. An hour after his election he was in the railroad office at Long Island City, whither he had been escorted by Secretary Haff, who introduced him to the heads of the departments. The impression he made was distinctly favorable.

"From what I have learned," said Mr. Peters, "I am perfectly satisfied with the operation of the road and its policy. I see no reason to diverge from the lines planned, but until I have looked over the system thoroughly I do not desire to make any detailed statement."

Volcano in Alarming State.

KINGSTOWN, ISLAND OF ST. VINCENT, April 6.—In view of the earthquake shocks on the islands of St. Christopher, Dominica and Antigua and at Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe, and the prevalence of intense heat here, the chief of police and two constables on April 3 investigated La Soufriere. They found alarming evidences of subterranean activity.

SIX WOUNDED IN ELECTION RIOT

Bloody Battle Between Deputy Sheriffs, Policemen and Citizens at Huntington, W. Va.

PITTSBURGHER'S CLOSE CALL

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., April 6.—In an election riot in front of the city hall here shortly before noon today, six men were wounded and more than $1,000 worth of plate glass was broken. The injured are:

ROY HILL, policeman, may die.

BURT FOSTER, policeman, but slightly wounded.

JEREMIAH ADKINS, deputy sheriff, seriously wounded.

ENOS BAYLESS, deputy sheriff, seriously wounded.

I. V. LILLY, Beckley, Raleigh county, may die.

HENRY NASH, deputy sheriff, severe gash in head.

The trouble arose when two deputy sheriffs, who were Democrats, arrested a negro, who it was alleged was an illegal voter. Special policemen were near and they being Republicans, ordered the deputies to release the negro. The deputy sheriffs refused and Policeman Burt Foster struck Deputy Sheriff Henry Nash on the head with his mace, felling him to the pavement. In an instant half a dozen men drew revolvers and firing began. Both policemen and deputy sheriffs participated in the battle, as well as several citizens, whose names are unknown, but who were firing from upstairs windows in the city hall.

Lilly was not participating in the fight, but was walking almost a square away and was struck by a stray bullet. John Bristow, a Philadelphia traveling man, was stepping on a street car a square away, when a stray bullet penetrated his grip. Harry A Seward, a traveling man of Pittsburgh, was standing in front of the Fiorentine hotel and a bullet penetrated his hat. It is estimated that 40 shots were fired and buildings opposite the city hall had plate glass windows shattered. One window in a saloon was struck by seven bullets, and mirrors inside were broken. The deputy sheriffs all lived in the country districts of the county and were brought here to aid in preserving order. This enraged the police force, they being members of the opposite party, and at various times today further battles were narrowly averted. There is great excitement here tonight.

Deputy Sheriff Adkins, alleged to have shot Policeman Hill, himself badly wounded, surrendered to Deputy Sheriff McCurty. Police Lieutenant Davis and Policeman Johnson took him from McCurty and placed him in the city jail. Later Sheriff Spencer and deputies secured the prisoner, and took him to the county jail. A conflict nearly occurred. Davis and Johnson were placed in the county jail, charged with resisting an officer.

More than 30 persons were thrown into jail during the day for repeating and other election offenses. During the afternoon William Garron, a deputy sheriff, was beaten by Officer Hudson Vernall and thrown into jail for alleged violation of the election law.

John W. Ensign, Democrat, was elected mayor, having a plurality of 48 votes over Hiram Gordon, Republican. The Democrats elected four councilmen, which, with two hold-overs and the mayor, gives them control of city affairs, the council itself being a tie, six to six. Republican candidates were elected for all other offices.

MIGHTY HOST ADVANCING.

Japanese Force of Half a Million Men Is Moving on Russian Army, Four Generals Leading.

LONDON, April 7.—The corespondent at St. Petersburg of the Times telegraphs: "The latest official information leads to the belief that the Japanese are advancing in crescent formation, Oku on the left, Nodzu on the center and Kuroki and Kawamura on the right, with a total strength of 475,000. It is feared Linievitch will be compelled to withdraw."

MORMON CHURCH SUSTAINS SMITH

He Is Unanimously Upheld as Prophet, Seer and Revelator of Faith.

SENATOR REED SMOOT ABSENT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SALT LAKE CITY, April 6.—Joseph F. Smith today was sustained as prophet, seer and revelator of the Mormon church by unanimous vote of the members, at the opening session of the seventy-fifth annual conference. When a vote was taken to sustain the 12 apostles, two hands were raised in dissent. One of the dissenters rose to explain his vote, but was not permitted to speak, President Smith saying he could present his objection to the proper authorities.

The incident created excitement. The members who dissented, afterward said they desired to protest against sustaining such officers of the church as live in polygamy.

Among the apostles sustained were Taylor and Cowley. In his testimony before the senate investigating committee at Washington, Senator Smoot said an investigation was making by the church into the charges that these two apostles had taken polygamous wives since the manifesto, and that if the charges were proved he would not vote to sustain Taylor and Cowley. Senator Smoot was not present today, nor were Apostles Taylor and Cowley.

President Smith in his address referred to recent criticisms of the policy of the church under his leadership. Speaking of his critics, who are or have been within the church, the president said they were "the boils, carbuncles and other excrescences of the body of the organization." In such instances, he said, there was "but one thing to do—what the surgeon does with a patient who is affected—cut them out and off."

If any members of the church were dissatisfied with the manner in which the tithings had been handled, let them complain, he said, and he would gladly meet them. If the church desired to call him to account it could be done without causing disturbance.

Speaking of the expenditures, he said in Jackson county, Mo., for the erection of a temple as foretold by the prophet Joseph Smith, large sums had been expended in foreign lands, including Great Britain, Norway, Sweden and the Islands of the South seas, where land has been bought and churches have been established. More than half of the bonded indebtedness of the church has been paid.

SUIT AGAINST A CORPSE.

Constable Even Followed Remains to Undertaker's Shop in Order to Serve His Writ.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 6.—(Special.)—The old saying that a lawsuit will follow some people to the grave came near being given practical demonstration in a case that come before Judge Sweetland in the Sixth district court this morning, where it was found suit had not only been entered against a dead person, but that the constable had followed the remains to the undertaker's in order to serve the writ.

The case was a book account suit for $19.50 brought by Ehren Rosen against Annie Addigan. The return on the writ showed a copy had been left at the "last known place of abode" of the defendant, the undertaker's shop.

CARRIED REBEL FLAG ON VISIT TO SCHLEY

MOBILE, ALA., April 6.—Members of the Raphael Semmes camp, United Confederates, clad in uniforms of gray and carrying an old battle flag recently returned to them, called on Admiral and Mrs. Schley. In behalf of the camp O. J. Semmes, son of Admiral Semmes, presented the admiral with a magnificent 32 degree Masonic bowl.

H. K. Thaw and Wife in Milwaukee.

CHICAGO, April 6.—(Special.)—Harry K. Thaw of Pittsburg and his wife, formerly Miss Evelyn Florence Nesbit, this afternoon were in Milwaukee, having fled from the reporters who besieged them in the Virginia Hotel in Chicago.

PERJURY ALLEGED IN BEEF INQUIRY

Indictments Being Prepared Against Witnesses Before Grand Jury.

SECRET SERVICE MEN BUSY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 6.—Preparations are making, it is said, by the Federal grand jury investigating the beef trust to indict certain witnesses who have appeared before the inquisitor body, on charges of perjury and for other offenses. Evedince tending toward possible information that some of the prominent witnesses had committed perjury on the witness stand before the jury is said to have been produced today, and word was sent to Springfield for Federal Judge Humphrey to come to Chicago. The jury was inpaneled by Judge Humphrey and it is asserted that he was summoned for advice concerning the proposed perjury charges. The jury today remained in session until almost 6 o'clock, and it is thought that some important development may be expected within a short time.

Special efforts have been made in the last few days, it is said, by federal officers to secure evidence that a number of important witnesses before the jury have not been truthful in testifying. Secret service men have been working along these lines and other witnesses have been questioned regarding the testimony of previous witnesses. Fifteen subpoenas were issued today for additional Chicago witnesses whose names have been secured by secret service men. These witnesses, it is asserted, have been summoned in connection with the supposed attempt to show that perjury has been committed.

As soon as Judge Humphrey arrived in Chicago he went into conference with District Attorney Morrison and Attorney Fagin, and soon afterwards the new subpoenas were issued and given to deputy marshals for service.

Eight witnesses testified today, but nothing is known as to the nature of the evidence they furnished to the jury.

TRAINS COLLIDE. DUE TO TRAINMEN'S ERROR

Engineer Atherton Killed and Number of Persons Are Injured at Bethesda, O.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WHEELING, W. VA., April 6.—Tonight at Bethesda, O., west of Wheeling on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, eastbound passenger train No. 12 and a westbound freight collided, because of the failure of the coal train crew to give the passenger train a clear track, as ordered. Both locomotives were badly wrecked. Frank Atherton of Newark, O., engineer of the passenger train, was instantly killed. The injured are: Fireman Hunter, right arm broken and bruised; Baggagemaster Johnson, left arm broken.

Two passengers were slightly injured, and others shaken by the shock. The track is still blocked.

STRENGTHENED MORALES.

Opposition in Santo Domingo Placated by Receiving Appointments Under the Government.

SANTO DOMINGO, April 6.—(Copyright Cable.)—Senor Leonte Vasquez, now consul general at New York, has been appointed minister of public works here. Senor Fiallo, director of the Campana, an opposition organ, succeeds him in New York. Senor Tulio Centero, an editor of the same paper, has been appointed consul at Grimsby, England.

These appointments strengthen the Morales government, conciliating the discordant elements.

Has Evidence to Convict.

LORAIN, O., April 6.—(Special.)—Expert Doolittle today submitted evidence to Prosecutor Stroup, which is said to be sufficient for the conviction of Cashier Kaneen and the two Walker brothers, accused of wrecking the Citizens Savings bank. Captain Cowley, one of Kaneen's bondsmen, created a sensation to-day by demanding a strengthening of the bond or his release therefrom. Prosecutor Stroup promises a report of the grand jury findings for Friday, regarding the bucket shop investigation.

PEACE REIGNS IN EQUITABLE

Harmonious Meeting of Directors Adopts a Plan of Mutualization.

TWO YEARS NEEDED

Provision Is Also Made for Committee of Seven to Conduct an Investigation.

NO RESIGNATIONS OFFERED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 6.—Out of the 50 members of the board of directors of the Equitable Life Assurance society, 38 assembled in the company's board room this afternoon and after an hour and a half of discussion, in the course of which it is understood the whole Equitable controversy was gone over, announcement was made that those present unanimously had decided to adopt the two years' mutualization plan announced several days ago.

Rumors of resignations did not bear fruit and it was authoritatively said this evening that none was tendered. "Everything harmonious" was the tenor of the official statement issued after the meeting by Senator Chauncey M. Depew and Cornelius Bliss. This announcement also said a committee of directors would thoroughly investigate the company's management.

President Alexander of the company and James H. Hyde were present, and it is notable that many of the directors came from a distance in order to attend the session.

Plan of Mutualization.

The plan for mutualization briefly provides that the terms of directors expiring December 31, 1905, and December 31, 1906, shall expire on the last day of December this year, their successors to be elected the first Wednesday in December, 1905; the terms expiring on the last day of December, 1907 and 1908, shall terminate December 31, 1906, and their successors shall be elected the first Wednesday in December, 1906. There will be four classes of directors—those elected successors in the so-called 1905 class to serve three years, those in the 1906 class to hold office four years, those in the 1907 class to serve four years, and the 1908 class to hold office five years. There will be 13 directors in each class, six to be filled by stockholders and seven by policy holders.

There will be conferences with the state superintendent of insurance and with the policy holders' committee by a committee headed by Senator Depew relative to filling the two existing vacancies in the directorate by the policy holders, these two men to be members of the executive committee. These conferences also will take up the appointment of two more members of the executive committee by C. M. Bliss. The conference will follow out the plan previously suggested as to the resignations of four of the present executive committee to make room for the new members.

Provide for Investigation.

A new feature in the Equitable matter is the resolution adopted for the appointment of a committee of seven, headed by E. H. Harriman, to thoroughly investigate Equitable affairs.

The original plan for the mutualization of the company provided that it should be accomplished in four years, but after last week's sessions with the state superintendent of insurance this was amended to make the time two years. The two year plan was acquiesced in by Mr. Hyde. During today's meeting there were rumors of a controversy between Mr. Hyde and Mr. Alexander, but so far as known nothing of this kind took place.

A statement was given out at the close of the meeting, covering the adoption of the amended charter for a reorganization of the directorate, as set forth above, and the conference to be held with the state commissioner of insurance. The committee on investigation is to be composed of Cornelius N. Bliss, O. A. Mills, H. C. Frick, E. H. Harriman, J. J. Hill and M. E Ingalls The statement continues:

Pleaded for Peace.

"Speeches were made by James J Hill, M. E. Ingalls, John A. Stewart, Charles Stewart Smith, Brayton Ives, T. Dewitt Cuyler and others, insisting on a cessation of the entire controversy and the use of the press, which is so injurious to the company. That while in the charges and the counterharges there was no question as to the solvency of the company, or its large surplus above all liabilities, or the soundness of its investments, the controversy was creating widespread distrust, and doing great injury to all life insurance companies, and that the committee of the board should and would so probe, and as a result of their investigation so recommend as to justify confidence in the company and its management."

The following directors were present: C. B. Alexander, J. W. Alexander, H. M. Alexander, William Alexander, J. J. Astor, August Belmont, C. L. Blair, C. N. Bliss, A. J. Cassatt, T. De W. Cuyler, H. C. Deming, C. M. Depew, M. H. Dodge, T. T. Eckert, Louis Fitzgerald, H. C. Frick, George J. Gould, E. H. Harriman, J. J. Hill, J. H. Hyde, M. E. Ingalls, Brayton Ives, B. Johnson, T. D. Jordan, A. W. Krech, J. T. Low, J. J. McCook, W. H. McIntyre, J. F. De Navarro, J. H. Schiff, G. H. Squire, J. A. Stewart, G. F. Tarbell, A. G Vanderbilt, G T. Wilson, H. R. Winthrop, C. S. Smith, Valentine P. Snyder.

Since the public has learned of dissension among the heads of the Equitable policyholders have been flocking to the offices of private bankers in this city, who advertise to buy life insurance policies for more than the company will give. These bankers, of whom there are more than 100 in the city, have for years made it a part of their business to buy endowment and ordinary life insurance policies, giving a larger sum than the company.

If you fear Grip or Pneumonia, remember the best remedy is Piso's Cure. 25c.

STANDARD OIL MAKES REPLY

Its Solicitor Comes to the Defense of Mr. Rockefeller's Gift.

MONEY IS UNTAINTED

He Declares Dr. Gladden's Charges of Dishonesty Are False and Vile.

NO PROOFS BEFORE COURTS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 6.—S. C. T. Dodd, chief solicitor of the Standard Oil Company, gave out a statement day with reference to the recent discussion as to the acceptance of a gift of $100,000 offered by John D. Rockefeller for missionary work. He says:

"There may well be a difference of opinion on the abstract question whether the board of missions should receive gifts unless satisfied the giver is honest. All will agree that if he who brings his gift to the altar must come with clean hands, still more should he who ministers at the altar and receives the gift be free from stain. There is no excuse for those who make money dishonestly, and still less excuse for those who in the name of religion falsely accuse their fellow men.

"The objection to Mr. Rockefeller's gift is based on the allegation that he made his money dishonestly. This accusation, if false, is vile, and being made by ministers in the pretended interest of morality, is doubly vile. The assertion should not be made unless it can be readily established by specifications and proof. I have seen no proof and no attempt, even at specification, except in the protest of Dr. Gladden. He says:

In this case the investigation has been thoroughly made and the facts are known. The legislative inquiries, the records of the courts have given the reading people of this country the materials for judgment on the methods of Standard Oil, and there never was a day when their minds were as clear on this subject as they are now.

Mr. Rockefeller may deny that rebates are now given to the Standard, but the Standard now controls about two-thirds of the railroads of this country and its power is exerted in establishing classification of freights in such a way that it has all competition. Rebates are no longer necessary.

Dr. Gladden is Wrong.

"The assertion is not true. No such state of acts has ever been disclosed by any investigation nor supported by evidence in any court of law. No such facts exist to be proved. The Standard Oil Company does not own a share of stock of any railroad company nor does it control any railroad company. Stockholders of the Standard undoubtedly invest in railroad as in other shares, but stockholders of the Standard are not in a majority on the board of directors of any railroad company, so far as I am aware, and therefore cannot control.

"The question of railway rebates and Standard control of railways was investigated by the United States industrial commission in 1900, and they reported no such facts. Members of the Standard and of the railways were examined in relation to these subjects. It was shown that prior to the enactment of the interstate commerce law the rebate system was universal. Railroads made their nominal rates higher than they expected to obtain from regular shippers, and the amount of actual freight to be paid was a matter of contract.

Did Not Invent Rebates.

"Each shipper made the best terms he could. The Standard did not invent this system; it found it existing and could not do business without submitting to it. Like all other shippers, it made the best terms it was able to make with the railroads. Its refineries were at points where it could take advantage of railway competition. It also strove to give equivalents for reductions in freight. It shipped not only carloads, but trainloads. It provided terminal and other facilities and assumed all risks of loss. Public opinion, more enlightened in these days than in those may have discoveres that this was all wrong, but at that time the business man who did not accept that method would better have closed his shop.

"The stories told of the immense aggregate of the rebates paid to the Standard were shown by that investigation to be untrue. A large portion of the rebates paid were not discriminatory. They were paid to all shippers who shipped exclusively by rail. It was impossible for any shipper to know with certainty what rates his competitors were paying. The Standard often found that its competitors had been paying less rates than it paid.

Public Was Benefited.

"Furthermore the public obtained the advantage of the low rates received. A reduced price for refined oil kept pace with reduction in rates, whether this reduction was by way of rebates or otherwise. And the price at which the public for many years has been obtaining it would simply have been impossible had not shippers forced the railroads to reduce their rates, which they did first by rebates and later by open schedule.

"The system of rebates has happily received the condemnation of law. The Standard welcomed the change as a beneficial one. But to say now that it should not have obtained the best rates under the old system, which its position enabled it to obtain, is an impossible counsel of perfection.

"The evidence before the industrial commission shows very clearly to any unprejudiced mind that since the enactment of the interstate commerce law the Standard has obeyed it in every particular. The evidence of the Standard managers and freight agents was corroborated by the certificates of managers and freight agents of all the leading railways of the United States, to the effect that by no rebates, arrangements, devices or plans of any character had the Standard received less rates than other shippers.

No Proofs Adduced.

"It is true allegations to the contrary were made before the commission, but these were founded on surmise, and were

not sustained by proof. Neither did the commission find them to be true. Any candid man who would read the evidence must be satisfied of the truth of the facts sworn to by the Standard Oil Company, corroborated as they are by the officers and agents of the railroads themselves.

"Such evidence should satisfy any candid mind of the incorrectness of Dr. Gladden's assertions. It will probably not satisfy a mind like Dr. Gladden's, who subsequently made the statement that the denial that rebates have been extorted since the interstate commerce law was passed is not credible.

"'I know from statements made to myself by parties implicated, that such rebates have been extorted by other corporations. I doubt if the Standard is more virtuous than the rest.'

"On a mind so prejudiced, evidence is lost. Dr. Gladden seems to know something of cases in the courts on the subject of rebates, and should know of several important cases tried in the courts of Pennsylvania against a prominent railroad to recover penalties for granting rebates, in which every effort was made to prove rebates paid to the Standard Oil company. No such proof could be produced, but it was proved rebates were allowed and paid to two of the Standard's principal competitors. This may serve to remove Dr. Gladden's doubt whether the Standard is more virtuous than the rest.

Public Should Be Charitable.

"Those who contend that the Standard has been built up by means of railway discrimination willfully shut their eyes to the real causes of the Standard's success, and are poor students of the problem of modern industrial combinations.

"If this, the only specific allegation made against John D. Rockefeller, is proven to be false, it should make the public, and particularly the religious public, more careful and charitable in its allegations. No doubt, many have been prejudiced against Mr. Rockefeller by sensational writers, whose articles, accompanied by portrayals and caricatures, are intended to create the impression Mr. Rockefeller was principal in the affairs relating to the organization of the gas and copper companies, although no fact showing such connection is stated.

"The Standard Oil company has already denied that it had any connection or interest, directly or indirectly, in the organization of these corporations, and on the best authority the same denial is now made for John D. Rockefeller. He had no connection with nor interest in, directly or indirectly, the organization of these corporations."

STANDARD'S LAWYER DOES NOT CONVINCE CLERGY

Members of Protesting Committee Declare His General Denial is Far from Being Satisfactory.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., April 6.—The Rev. Daniel Evans, chairman of the committee of Congregational clergymen who have entered a protest against the acceptance by the American Board of Commissioners for foreign missions, of a gift of $100,000 from John D. Rockefeller, was shown tonight the statement given out in New York by General Solicitor Dodd, of the Standard Oil Company.

"We did not originate these charges," said Mr. Evans. "We say Mr. Rockefeller and the Standard Oil Company are charged with various indictments, and are not yet cleared, and not being cleared of them, we do not feel we have the moral right to stand in relations of honor with them.

"The printed story of the Standard Oil company gives specification after specification as to what the company has done, not only in the matter of rebates, but in levying tributes on other concerns, in crushing out competition, and in establishing a system of espionage to find out the private business of other concerns. These documents are either positive proof of the iniquitious methods of the Standard Oil Company, or magnificent opportunities for a suit of libel against the publisher.

"It will take much more than a general denial on the part of a lawyer to answer the accumulated evidence given to the public by Henry D. Lloyd in his 'Wealth vs. Commonwealth,' and by other writers."

BOSTON, April 6.—Rev. Charles L. Noyes, a member of the Congressional committee, opposed to the acceptance of the Rockefeller gift, commented as follows upon the statement given out by Solicitor Dodd, of the Standard Oil Company:

"What we want is not statements from Mr. Rockefeller's friends and attorneys that these charges have not been proved, but we want to hear from Mr. Rockefeller a denial that they are true. If he can clear himself in the eyes of the American people, none will be more glad to believe than those who have joined in this protest."

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., April 6.—Dr. Philip S. Moxom, of this city, said tonight:

"The statement of Mr. Dodd covers only the question of rebates and is not at all conclusive on that point. It touches none of the other methods by which the Standard Oil Company crushed competition and gained control of the markets. Nor does it show that Standard Oil directors do now exert a controlling influence on railroads in order to secure a discrimination of rates which is favorable to that company as against all actual or would-be competitors.

"The fact that the Standard Oil Company is now under indictment in some 14 states for violation of the laws, and is undergoing an investigation by the United States government which may issue an indictment before the Federal courts, is sufficient reason for the refusal by the American board of the $100,000."

GLADDEN HAS PROOFS.

He Declares He Can Give Chapter and Verse for All Charges Against the Standard Oil.

COLUMBUS, O., April 6.—(Special.)—Dr. Gladden said tonight:

"I can give plenty of proof, drawn from the records of courts, from the testimony presented to executive and congressional committees, and from documents which no man can dispute, that the charges against Standard Oil are all justified. I have made no untrue statements, and I am prepared to give chapter and verse for everything I have said."

ERLANGER THREATENED TO CRUSH BELASCO

Demanded Half of Profits of Show or Would Drive Him from Business.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 6.—Theatrical differences occupied the attention of Judge Fitzgerald of the supreme court today, the leading roles being assumed by David Belasco, playwright and theatrical manager, and David Warfield, comedian. The dispute is over the profits of "The Auctioneer." Belasco and Brooks want the partnership dissolved and an accounting. Abraham Erlanger was an attentive listener.

Belasco testified that he took control of Warfield in November, 1900. He went to Erlanger, he said, and told him he wanted a route, but Erlanger did not think much of Warfield, except as a Dutch comedian. Belasco said he was willing to stake his reputation on Warfield, and offered to give Erlanger $300 or $400, the usual rates for the season, and a small percentage. Belasco then said the following conversation occurred:

Erlanger—Oh, to —— with percentages. I'll tell you what, Belasco, you let me in this and I'll make the managers swallow this fellow anyhow.

Belasco—It's not fair for you to hold me up by the throat, after all I've done for you and the syndicate. Don't push me to the wall. It looks like blackmail.

Erlanger—Don't you dare to say blackmail to me. If you want a route you've got to let me in on this right.

Belasco said he offered 20 per cent, but Erlanger was more than disgusted and retorted: "I want half the profits, and if you don't give me that I'll crush you out of business. I'll kick you out of this theatrical business, and hereafter you won't get another thing. If I don't get half I'll crush you."

Belasco said he took a week to think it over and then told Erlanger he could see no escape from the proposition, but would insist on his own royalties as a secret author and a salary as stage manager.

Mr. Belasco will be further examined tomorrow.

TWO ARRESTS ARE MADE ON CHARGE OF SWINDLING

Westmoreland County Man Among the Victims of an Alleged Fraud in New York.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 6.—George H. Bogert and Albert V. Schoonmaker were arrested tonight on a warrant issued by Justice Blanchard of the supreme court, upon an affidavit of Parker Norton, a lawyer, who accused them of swindling some of his clients, the amount involved being estimated at $40,000. Norton alleges that Bogert and Schoonmaker were the operators of a discretionary pool under the name of A. Van Tassel & Co., the firm issuing circulars which assured patrons it was impossible to lose in stock transactions conducted according to the firm's method, and further stating that "last year the method earned 24.8 per cent."

The business of A. Van Tassel & Co. assumed such large proportions that the attention of the postoffice authorities was drawn to it, it is alleged in the affidavit. A few days ago the firm closed its offices and removed the office furniture and books.

Mr. Norton, the complainant in the case, has secured affidavits from Charles H. Jilli of Westmoreland county, Pa., John S. Hunt of Franklin, Ky.; Daniel W. Hughes of Fulton, Ky., and others whose claims amount to $2,000. With these affidavits Mr. Norton secured the order for arrest. The proceedings against Bogert and Schoonmaker are civil in character and they were lodged in Ludlow street jail.

ROLLED IN HOUSE DOWN HILL.

Pennsylvania Employe Carried from Packsaddle Into Conemaugh River. Not Badly Hurt.

LATROBE, April 6.—(Special.)—H. H. Mumma, division foreman near Blairsville intersection, had a thrilling escape from death at the Packsaddle one night recently. He stepped into a watch house to keep from being struck by a train. The house was on the edge of a precipice above the Conemaugh river and overhanging the embankment. It was supported by a post, a stove and tool box on one side serving to ballast it.

Mumma, thoughtlessly walked around the stove, and his weight over-balanced the shanty, and it plunged 300 feet down the hill. It rolled end over end, and struck the water with a terrific splash. Luckily the shanty split in two parts, and he swam out. He was not badly hurt.

FRICK BUILDING THREATENED BY FIRE

The Frick building was endangered by fire about 2 o'clock this morning by the burning of rubbish and old timbers on the site of the Frick building annex where buildings are being raised. It was discovered the fire had burned its way under a pile of brick and mortar and was threatening the coal cellars of the Frick building, the walls of which became so hot that the coal heavers were driven out. A still alarm was sent in to No. 3 engine company and the fire was subdued after a half hour's work.

THIEF PURSUED BY WOMEN SURRENDERED HIS PLUNDER

While Mrs. Harry Ripper of Pennsylvania avenue, Emsworth, was engaged in housecleaning on Wednesday she noticed a young man making a hasty exit from a front door. Suspecting him to be a sneak thief, she gave chase, being joined by several neighbors aroused by her cries. Half a dozen men and women pursued the unknown as far as Beaver avenue. There the man was brought to bay and surrendered a purse containing about $10, taken from the Ripper residence. He was then permitted to go.

PRESIDENT'S THREATENER SENT TO PENITENTIARY

MINNEAPOLIS, April 6.—Alexander E. Granville Gordon, charged with sending a threatening letter to President Roosevelt, was sentenced to one year in the Stillwater prison by the United States circuit court here today. Gordon asked for leniency, saying that he was under the influence of cocaine at the time he wrote the letter. He is a descendent of an honored English family.

MT. WASHINGTON DOCTOR CAPTURES A BURGLAR

Dr. H. Carmalt of 327 Grandview avenue discovered a man on the lower floor of his residence early this morning, and, armed with a revolver, compelled the man to throw up his hands and kept him there until an officer was summoned, who placed him under arrest. The robber, who gave the name of Walter Johnston of Altoona, said that he only wanted something to eat. He was locked up in No. 2 police station as a suspicious person.

MR. ROOSEVELT WITH COMRADES

The President Makes Notable Speech Before Lone Star State Legislatnre.

TEXAS WILD WITH ENTHUSIASM

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., April 6.—After an eventful trip today across a large portion of Texas, President Roosevelt arrived in San Antonio tonight. When his train reached the station he was greeted with cheers from thousands, and the lusty "charges" of his old comrades-in-arms, the Rough Riders of the Spanish war, who are holding their annual reunion near the crumbling walls of the historic Alamo, could plainly be heard above the din.

The city is a mass of color in honor of the president's visit. Business houses and residences are decorated with flags and bunting, and tomorrow's exercises promise to be the most patriotic demonstration ever held in Texas.

The president's train left Dallas this morning. Its occupants were sleeping soundly when the long run across the state was begun, but the president was up and astir at 7 o'clock. The first stop of the day was at Hillsboro, where the entire population turned out, and the president spoke briefly and was given a cordial reception.

Stopped Train by Ordinance.

When the train reached Waco, cannons were fired and bands played patriotic airs. The area about the station and the railroad yards was packed with humanity. A reception committee made its way to the president's carriage, and he was escorted to a stand in a city park nearby. The president's appearance was the signal for a demonstration. Thousands of tiny American flags were waved by men and women, and it was several minutes before the president could begin his address. A band played "Dixie," and the president smiled and beat time to the music. The president's address was brief, and he was frequently applauded.

When the citizens of Temple learned that the train would not stop at their city a hurried call of the city council was requested. The city fathers immediately passed an emergency ordinance requiring the train to stay at Temple station three minutes. When this news was telegraphed to the president he laughed heartily. He immediately issued instructions that the train stop at Temple. Nearly the total population of the little city was on hand, and the greeting accorded the chief executive was hearty.

Austin was reached at 2 o'clock, and President Roosevelt was met at the station by Gov. Lanham, Lieut.-Gov. Neil and a committee of 30 citizens and members of the Texas legislature. All members of the party were driven to the state house, where President Roosevelt made two speeches, one in the hall of representatives and the other on the lawn. The president was taken for a drive over the capital city. The day was ideal, and so crowded were the streets that it proved a difficult matter for the militia to control the vast throng.

Talks on Rate Legislation.

There are one or two things that I should like particularly to say in this chamber and to you members of the Texas legislature. I received a copy of the resolution passed by your body, introduced, I understand, by former Minister Terrell, in reference to the passage of the interstate commerce act. I wish to thank you most heartily for what you did. I think, governor and Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, that the longer our experience in public office is, the more we realize that at least 95 per cent, if not more, of the work of importance done by any public officer who is worth his salt, has nothing whatever to do with partisan politics. The things that concern us all as good citizens are infinitely larger than the matters concerning which we are divided one from the other along party lines.

Fundamentally, our attitude in our foreign affairs and in reference to foreign nations must, in the long run, if we are to be successful as people, be based upon certain common sense rules of conduct. These are rules upon which every self-respecting citizen must base his private actions. This is especially true as regards all questions dealing with capital and labor, and especially in dealing with the great aggregations of capital usually to be found in corporate form through which so much of our business at the present day is conducted.

It is essential in dealing this by legislative action with corporate wealth, or, indeed, with wealth in any form that we remember and act upon certain rules simple enough and common sense enough to state, but not always easy when it comes to acting upon them. Most emphatically we cannot, as good Americans, bear hostility to any rich man as such any more than to any poor man as such. My experience has been that the man who talks over loudly of his hostility to corporate wealth cannot be trusted to act quite to the way he talks.

Square Deal Interpreted.

With that preliminary, I would like to say in brief just what my position is as regards this particular question with which I have had to deal and as regards which the Texas legislature took the action I so much appreciate.

On the whole there have been few instruments in the economic development of the country which have done more for the country than the railroads. I do not wish in any shape or way to interfere with the legitimate gain of any of these great men whose special industrial capacity enables them to handle the railroads so as to be of profit to themselves and of advantage to all of us. I should be most reluctant, I will put it stronger than that, I should absolutely refuse to be a party to any measure, to any proposition that interfered with the proper and legitimate prosperity of those men; and I should feel that such a measure was aimed, not only at them, but all of us, for an attack upon the legitimate prosperity of any of us is sure in the long run sure to turn into an attack upon all.

With that proviso, as to which I ask you to remember that I mean literally every word, let me further add that the public has a right, not a privilege, but in my view a duty, to see that there is in its behalf exercised such a supervisory and regulatory power over the railroads as will insure that, while they give fair treatment, they themselves get it in return. The proper exercise of that power is conditioned upon the securing of proper legislation, which will enable the representatives of the public to see to it that many unjust or oppressive or discriminating rates are altered so as to be a just and fair rate, and are altered immediately.

There must be a certain trust placed in the common sense and the common honesty of those who are to enforce the law. If it ever fails, and I think it will, to my lot to nominate a board to carry out such a law, I shall nominate men, as far as I am able, on whose ability, courage and integrity I can count; men who will not be swayed by any influence whatever, to show improper favoritism for the railroads and who, on the other hand, if a railroad is unjustly attacked, no matter if that attack has behind it the feeling or prejudice of 90 per cent of the people, will stand up against that attack. That is my interpretation of the doctrine of the square deal.

WILL TEST OIL FOR FUEL.

Coal Will Be Used in Connection With Petroleum on United States Torpedo-Boats.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Further tests are to be conducted on torpedo boats at Newport, with solid petroleum fuel, when coal will be added with a view to determining to what extent it may be used with the petroleum without flame showing.

It is greatly desired by the naval authorities to prevent "torching," as the issue of flame and sparks from the smokestacks is termed, since this betrays the presence of torpedo boats at night to an enemy. The combustible with which the experiments have been conducted is said to be 65 per cent petroleum. It is proposed to ascertain with what facility it may be handled as compared with coal.

Rutgers' President Resigned.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., April 6.—Announcement was made today that Dr. Austin Scott, president of Rutgers college, had resigned on account of ill health. The trustees of the college, however, refused to accept his resignation and granted him one year's leave of absence with full pay. Dr. Scott has been president since 1891.

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MASSAGE ROOMS ARE THE WORST

Director Scandrett So States to Committee of Federation of Churches.

PLANNING TO ROOT OUT VICE

"Massage parlors are far worse than disorderly houses," was the declaration made by Director Thomas B. Scandrett of the Allegheny department of public safety, when the committee, composed of Father F. J. McCabe, Harvey Henderson, R. P. Fosberg and H. A. Shultz, representing the Federation of Churches of Allegheny, called on the director yesterday afternoon to notify him of the organization of a movement for the suppression of vice and crime in Allegheny. The committee and Director Scandrett held a short conference, at which the director told the members of the ordinances that have been introduced in councils empowering the police to raid disorderly houses and to regulate massage establishments.

Last night the executive committee of the association met at the Allegheny Theological seminary. The committee presented a report of the visit to Director Scandrett. It was the general opinion that if Director Scandrett saw fit to root out the evils of the city the members of the association would be pleased, but that there was no necessity to take action on the report.

The skeleton of a plan to form an auxiliary association in every congregation in Allegheny was presented. The principal feature was that each auxiliary should be composed of men who would give a pledge not to vote for any man known to be in sympathy with officials of corruption. The proposition was approved and the plan referred to a committee consisting of Prof. D. A. McClanahan, Harvey Henderson and C. K. Scovel to perfect. The Rev. S. G. Farrar, Dr. S. S. Woodburn and Charles N. Hanna were appointed a committee on finance to suggest methods of raising money. All the cash needed for present purposes is in hand, but it is the desire of the association to be in such shape that the movement will not be hampered at any time by the lack of money.

A movement to oust Richard Armstrong from his seat in Allegheny select council as the representative of the Fifteenth ward, was begun yesterday when John Marron, in the name of District Attorney R. E. Stewart filed a petition for a writ of quo warranto in common pleas court No. 3. The information set forth that the election of Armstrong was illegal, Armstrong being ineligible, because he had in 1894 been found guilty of bribery and corrupt solicitation, was fined $25 and committed to jail for 30 days and that this disqualifies him from holding any position of honor, trust or profit.

When the Montrose water company was being built by Allegheny there was a warm fight for supervising engineer. John A. Born, a member of council, was supporting Robert Swan, and he came out with a statement that Armstrong had offered him $300 to vote for another candidate. William W. Kennedy was then mayor of Allegheny and at his direction suit was brought against Armstrong. He was convicted and brought up for sentence, and a petition, signed by nearly all the men prominent in Allegheny politics except Mayor Kennedy, was presented asking the court to be lenient. His sentence was $25 and 30 days and he served the full time.

The court granted the rule yesterday making it returnable April 24.

Armstrong returned from a business trip last evening and was greatly surprised to hear that an action had been brought against him. He refused to talk on the matter, saying that the first he had heard of the action was when he reached the city.

WOMEN ARE PLANNING 12-STORY CLUBHOUSE

Will Be an Apartment Building and Also Contain a Public Restaurant in New York.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 6.—The Women's club of New York is planning to erect a 12-story club apartment building on two city lots in the vicinity of the present club house that shall include a large public restaurant, with a dining room for the use of members only.

In addition there will be club quarters, with parlors, writing rooms, assembly rooms and a large swimming pool and gymnasium. It is also proposed to have a number of apartments for those who desire to live permanently at the club, as well as a number of rooms for out-of-town members.

The committee think the new building will be completed by the first of next year.

BURTON WILL RESIGN.

Convicted Kansas Senator Decides on This After Getting the Opinions of His Friends.

ABILENE, KAS., April 6.—(Special.)—J. R. Burton will resign his seat as United States senator in a short time, according to information given out by one of his close personal friends here. He is now sounding his lieutenants over the state in regard to the matter.

When Burton was first indicted, according to his friend, he felt sure of acquittal. After he was convicted, and pending his appeal to the supreme court, he could not resign, for fear it would be taken as an admission of guilt.

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Hurt at a Funeral.

Mrs. Margaret Winter, of 136 Montezuma street, while attending a funeral fell down the steps of the German Lutheran church at Thirty-seventh and Rank streets yesterday afternoon and was badly bruised.

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BRITISH CLIENTS WERE HIT HARD

Storey Company Owed $380,000 to English Investors, Its Books Disclosed.

MADE CHECKS TO SOPHIA BECK

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—Examination of the books and papers of the defunct Storey Cotton Company, in the hands of Senator Bradley of Camden, N. J., receiver, has brought to light a report of F. K. Lambert, manager of the Liverpool branch of the company, dated December 31, 1904, in which it is shown the company owed $380,000 to English investors. There is no record of any part of this amount having been paid.

The investigation today also shows that numerous checks drawn by the Storey Cotton Company to its own order had been converted into cash at various banks. These checks, it is charged, represent money paid to the company by individuals for investment. The sum of $62,000, the books show, was drawn from two banks by General Manager Howard.

Checks were also found varying in amounts from $1,000 to $5,000, made out to Sophia Beck, who as an employe of the Provident Investment Bureau was known as Miss Collins. This helps substantiate the belief that Sophia Beck when she disappeared took with her a large sum, representing money entrusted to the bureau for investment.

In the Beck woman's desk were found all of the original incorporation papers of the Storey company, excepting the charter. The bond of Thomas Harper, treasurer of the concern, for $50,000, was also recovered. It was signed by F. Ewart Storey as security.

Chief Dickson of the postal inspection department has temporarily revoked the commission of Inspector Holden, who admits having accepted $1,100 from the Storey Cotton Company as a personal loan. Inspector Holden will remain under suspension until his case is disposed of by the department of justice.

Receiver J. Hector McNeal of the Provident Investment Bureau today attached 21 houses supposed to be worth $100,000, belonging to Frank C. Marrin, alias Judge Franklin Stone, for the benefit of creditors.

PRESIDENT REED AGAINST CENSURING CAPITALISTS

Andrew Carnegie Gave Knox College $50,000 for Erection of a New Science Building.

WATERBURY, CONN., April 6.—At the New York east conference of the Methodist Episcopal church today, Dr. George E. Reed, president of Dickinson college, Carlisle, Pa., addressed the assemblage on the needs of his college, which he said required $250,000 immediately.

"I wish," said Dr. Reed, "this millionaire who has been giving his millions so blindly during the past few years could be emulated by more millionaires. We spend too much time in censuring capital. I believe we should pray that these people be brought to better use their wealth."

GALESBURG, Ills., April 6.—The authorities of Knox college today announced a gift of $50,000 by Andrew Carnegie to that institution for a new science building.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Relatives of Banker Phillips Declare He Did Not Commit Suicide, and Will Investigate.

LYNN, MASS., April 6.—Medical Examiner J. Pinkham will tomorrow perform an autopsy upon the body of Banker David Phillips, which was found today on the beach near his home in Swampscott. This was determined after consultation with relatives tonight and particularly at the request of the widow.

Eben Phillips, a nephew of the dead man, declared tonight his uncle had not committed suicide, as determined by the medical examination after the body was found. Mr. Phillips is believed to have had several thousand dollars on his person and this, with his watch, was missing from his clothing.

Gasoline Stove Exploded.

The explosion of a gasoline stove at the residence of H. F. Gardner, No. 6806 Mt. Vernon street, last night caused $200 damage.

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SMITH TALKED TO HIM OF PAWNBROKER STERN

For This Reason Montreal Newspaper Men Was Asked to Testify in Nan Patterson Case.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MONTREAL, QUEBEC, April 6.—W. E. Burgess of the Montreal Star has been asked to give testimony in the "Nan" Patterson case because while interviewing J. Morgan Smith and his wife, Smith told him certain things about Pawnbroker Stern, who sold the revolver with which "Caesar" Young was shot, which ought to make it impossible for the latter to deny acquaintance with Smith.

Mr. Burgess says Smith, while denying he bought the revolver, admitted Stern had known him for many years; that Stern was a man to be trusted, and one who would not acknowledge an identity or even guess at the identity of the original of such a picture as they had of him, in a case where a woman was on trial for her life.

Burgess says Smith told him he had known Stern since he was a boy at Princeton. At that time he used to get remittances from home, but as he often went to New York he used to spend these in no time and then pawned his jewelry with Stern, who often loaned him money without security and whom he used to call godfather.

Mission for Lithuanians.

A mission designed especially for work among the Lithuanians in this vicinity, of whom there are 18,000, has been opened at 46 South Twenty-second street under the direction of the Rev. Vincent R. Dilionis, who was formerly a Lithuanian priest. The mission is supported by voluntary contributions and the services, which are held morning and evening daily, are in the Lithuanian language and interdenominational.

ALTERATIONS CAUSE SACRIFICE OF PIANOS

Building Operations in Oliver Avenue Demand Immediate Sale of a Number of Fine Instruments.

PRICES RIDICULOUSLY LOW.

Extensive alterations to buildings in Oliver avenue are under way. Building operations on the Oliver avenue entrance to the warerooms of Mellor's well-known music house have been much delayed. The Mellor company has been put to much inconvenience, as the alterations to the building are on a large scale, and it will be two or three weeks before order has been restored.

The Mellor Company makes the announcement that it is so cramped for room that it is obliged to sacrifice a number of good used pianos. Ridiculously low prices have been placed upon these in order to make them sell immediately.

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"A scab formed on my baby's face, spreading until it completely covered her from head to foot, followed by boils, having forty on her head at one time, and more on her body. Then her skin started to dry up and it became so bad she could not shut her eyes to sleep. One month's treatment with Cuticura Soap and Ointment made a complete cure. Doctors and medicines had cost over $100, with baby growing worse. Then we spent less than $5 for Cuticura and cured her. (signed) Mrs. G. H. Tucker, Jr., 385 Greenfield Ave., Milwaukee, Wis."

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Leads to Chronic Dyspepsia and Catarrh of the Stomach.

HOW IS YOUR DIGESTION?

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests What You Eat, Sweetens the Stomach and Enables the Digestive Organs to Feed the Body.

(Condensed Correspondence.)

Spencer, Ia.—Have had Dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it.

Geo. A. Thompson.

Taylorsville, N. C.—It affords me pleasure to bear testimony to the most excellent merit of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have used it in my practice with the most satisfactory results and recommend it as one of the finest digestants known to the profession. Every person suffering with Dyspepsia or Indigestion should use it. O. L. Hollar, M. D.

Crookston, Minn.—I have used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for a period of nine months, using in all four bottles, and I can say that it has cured me from Dyspepsia completely, and I recommend it highly.

J. O. Sether, Traveling Salesman.

Allenville, Mich.—I suffered Heartburn and Stomach trouble for some time. My sister-in-law has had the same trouble and was not able to eat for six weeks. She lived entirely on warm water. After taking two bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she was entirely cured. She now eats heartily and is in good health. I am glad to say that a dose of Kodol always gives me instant relief.

J. D. Erskine.

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I write this to show how well the remedy is spoken of here.

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EUREKA Harness Oil

makes a poor looking harness like new. Made of pure, heavy bodied oil, especially prepared to withstand the weather.

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Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything; but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need.

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OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, April 6.

New York—Prinz Adalbert, Genoa; United States, Copenhagen; Victorian, Liverpool; Pomeranian, Halifax.

London—Etonian, Philadelphia.

Plymouth—Barbarossa, New York for Bremen and proceeded.

Naples—Princess Irene, New York via Gibraltar for Genoa and proceeded.

Queenstown—Baltic, New York.

Sailed, April 6.

Queenstown—Majestic, New York; Westernland, Philadelphia.

Genoa—Lombardia, New York.

Hongkong—Coptic, San Francisco.

Genoa—Cretic, New York via Palermo and Naples.

Liverpool—Canada, Halifax and Portland.

Naples—Romanic, Boston.

Cherbourg—Kaiser Wilhelm II., New York.

Passed, April 6.

Browhead—La Bretagne, New York for Havre.

Sicily—Barbarossa, New York for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Bremen.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Mr. Willard in "The Brighter Side," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Charles Richman and Annie Irish, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "The Crossways," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by the Vassar Girls' ballet, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

AVENUE—Avenue dramatic company in "Blue Jeans," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—"The Beauty Doctor," 8 p. m.

GAYETY—Primrose's minstrels, 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Race for Life," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Wayward Son," 8:15 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The New York Stars, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating and music, afternoon and evening.

WHERE SHALL I BUY A PIANO?

By all means do not buy a new cheap piano. If you cannot afford a new instrument in a reliable make, then buy one that has been used. The following is a list of used instruments, some like new and some used only at Nixon, Alvin and Bijou theaters as ornaments on stage. Payments arranged to your satisfaction. Mail orders filled. Write for full particulars, if you cannot call. All instruments guaranteed as represented.

UPRIGHT PIANOS.
Decker Bros., perfect condition $170
Estey, new, mahogany 270
Chickering, colonial, used, perfect.. 360
Steinway, mahogany, used, perfect.. 240
Haines Bros., like new 210
Behr Bros., mahogany, new 205
Columbus, baby upright, new 90
Hardman, like new, mahogany 215

USED BABY GRAND PIANOS.
Chickering, mahogany, like new, used only at Alvin theater $525

SQUARE PIANOS.
Weber, beautiful rosewood case $78
Chickering, beautiful rosewood case.. 75
Steinway, beautiful rosewood case.... 70
Decker Bros., rosewood case 75
Fischer, carved legs, rosewood case... 65
Pease, carved legs, rosewood case.... 70
Old square, fair condition 15
We will take back any of these square pianos within two years from date of purchase and allow the full amount of purchase price on a new upright piano.

ORGANS.
Splendid condition, high top, latest design, like new, for $20 to $40.

W. F. FREDERICK.
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Genuine Chickering, Hardman, Strich & Zeidler, Kroeger, McPhail, Haines Bros., Kingsbury, Schubert and Brewster pianos sold at this store.

Real Estate Wanted.

Read ads. on classified real estate pages today.

MANY INVESTED IN COFFEE BEANS

Hundreds of Bond Holders in Ubero Plantations Company in Pittsburgh.

SOME ARE WONDERING

There are said to be hundreds of people in Allegheny county who are holding bonds and shares of the Consolidated Ubero Plantations Company, a concern with headquarters in Boston. These same people are more or less on the anxious seat because of alleged exposes of the plan of operations of this Consolidated Ubero Plantations Company, which were printed in eastern papers several days ago upon the announcement that the Indianapolis branch of the concern had temporarily gone into the hands of a receiver.

The Consolidated Ubero Plantations Company is the holding company of 18 Ubero companies claiming coffee, pineapple and rubber plantations in Mexico. These various companies are designated by the names of the various cities in which their shares and bonds were floated; such as Indianapolis, Baltimore, Boston and other large cities. The holding company operated extensively in Pittsburgh for more than three years, having a large and luxurious suite of offices in the Frick building, up to the spring of 1904.

From the local headquarters hundreds of $500 and $1,000 bonds are said to have been sold for cash, and in installments at terms suitable to the buyer. With the sale of bonds an equal number of shares was included gratuitously. The bonds were to run 30 years and bear 8 per cent interest, while great dividends were promised for the shares. From the local offices a large corps of solicitors went out at salaries of $20 weekly, and, it is said, 25 per cent commission on all bonds sold. Bankers, brokers and professional men bought the bonds readily, while school teachers in the two cities are said to have been purchasers in great numbers. In 1904 it was announced that the issue of bonds for the district of Pittsburgh were over-subscribed, and the company gave up the local offices under paying off some of the bonds by means of a sinking system.

Prominent men in the affairs of this city and in local financial institutions were mentioned as officers on literature distributed here. Ex-State Senator Charles A. Muehlbronner was announced as a director of the company. Senator Muehlbronner was seen yesterday afternoon and said: "I don't know anything about the company. I was made a director against my will, and I never attended a meeting of the board of directors, because they were held in Boston. I don't know just how many bonds were sold in Pittsburgh, although I know the company worked hard and engaged a large number of solicitors while they maintained offices here. Many bonds were sold to school teachers. I believe the bonds are guaranteed by a Mexican trust company, and I hold several of them. The company has never defaulted in paying interest on the bonds."

The prospectus of the holding company showed it to be in possession of thousands of acres of coffee lands in Mexico on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. Sacks of coffee were distributed in large quantities throughout the country to be sold in Ubero coffee stores, and this coffee was said to be the product of the company's plantations.

As the Indianapolis company is in the receiver's hands, and the Boston company has just been sued by a number of stockholders on the charge that they were led to purchase stock on misrepresentation, the local bond holders are naturally becoming anxious. Circular letters were received here yesterday by bond holders, stating that there was no cause for alarm and that the consolidated company is in better condition than anticipated. The letter is signed by a committee of stockholders who claim to be acting as an investigating committee.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES TO BE NAMED TOMORROW

New Rule Barring Lobbyists Is a Subject of Much Interest Among the North Siders.

Members of Allegheny councils, which reorganized last Monday, are waiting with interest the announcement of the names of members of the committees of the common and select branches by Presidents F. J. Torrance and Samuel McElroy. The chairman of each branch yesterday afternoon notified City Clerks Lafayette Will and Robert Dilworth that they would announce the members of the several standing committees this week. It is expected they will be given out tomorrow.

Those who usually attend the meetings of North Side councils are looking forward with much interest to the meetings, as a new rule was adopted at the Monday's meeting that lobbying will not be permitted. Both chairmen of councils have been opposed to the lobbying which has been done in the past. The attention of members has frequently been taken away from the business before councils by men walking into the chambers and engaging them in conversation.

Another new rule adopted by the new council is that hereafter only one-fourth of the members of the committees need be present at a meeting to constitute a quorum. Several important measures were introduced last Monday and referred to the committees and it is expected the committees will be named in time to act on them before the regular meetings of councils this month.

EQUITY IS THE PRAYER.

Justice and Fair Play Are the Sole Demands of Caleb Powers and His Sympathizers.

As the days draw nearer to the fourth trial to be allotted Caleb Powers in which to plead for his life and honor, the necessity for aid in his behalf becomes more urgent. Both he and his aged mother have heroically borne the disgrace which foul connivance has heaped upon them. That Powers' guilt is nothing more than that of being of opposite political leaning than his enemies is generally admitted, but the question of his guilt and innocence has long since been lost sight of under the demands for a fair and impartial hearing for the purpose of getting a legal conclusion as to his responsibilities in the murder of Senator William Goebel.

What Caleb Powers wants, and the great majority of patriotic American citizens demand, is justice for him and all others under suspicion of guilt. If truthful testimony and honest conviction will brand him guilty, no exception can be taken. If the same equity should prove him innocent he should immediately be freed, and should have been five years ago. Caleb Powers and those interested in him pray only for that which they have been long denied—fair play. The Gazette fund in the prisoner's behalf is to be applied in securing the impartiality which is due him, and all contributions to this end will be acknowledged in these columns from day to day.

Subscriptions received yesterday:

W. A. Boyle	$ 1.00
J. W. Cowan, Apollo, Pa.	2.00
Capt. J. W. Stone, Gallipolis, O.	1.00
"G. P." Sewickley	5.00
M. A. H.	2.00
Previously acknowledged	1238.25
	$1260.25

"Mason and Mason Coming."

"Better than ever," is the verdict accorded to Mason and Mason in their new musical comedy, "Fritz and Snitz," under the management of Messrs. Broadhurst and Currie, which will be seen at the Duquesne next week. It contains bright, sparkling numbers, with funny and witty lines and situations. A special cast has been engaged and a large chorus of singing girls will be seen.

Lawyer Charges Assault.

W. S. Walcott of the East End Transfer Company was arrested yesterday and gave bail for a hearing before Alderman McMasters on a charge of assault and battery made by Attorney H. M. Lynn. Walcott, it is alleged, assaulted Lynn at the office of the transfer company where he had gone to levy on some goods, accompanied by a deputy sheriff.

BOARDS OF TRADE TO BE FEDERATED

Initial Steps Taken for Greater Association at Meeting at Hotel Henry.

TO BOOM GOOD GOVERNMENT

"To work for the advancement of the commercial interests of the coming Greater Pittsburgh; to do by united action the work that cannot be properly done by individual boards of trade; to concentrate rather than scatter our powers and to engage in politics to the extent of demanding that our public officials shall recognize the fact that municipal government is a business proposition," these are the purposes for which the Pittsburgh Commercial Federation is about to spring into being, to quote Chairman Wardrop.

Representatives of seven local boards of trade responded to an invitation from Mr. Wardrop and Chauncey Lobingier to attend a meeting at the Hotel Henry last night to consider the advisability of uniting the various commercial bodies into one central body, the individual boards still retaining their local identity. There were present Messrs. Wardrop, Charles H. Ogden and E. J. Lloyd, of the Manufacturers' and Merchants' association; T. D. Harman and Chauncey Lobingier, of the Pittsburgh board of trade; W. G. Negley and C. H. Chance, of the Oakland board of trade; William Dice and Lee C. Beatty, of the North Side board of trade; John Fink and J. F. Petgin, of the Lawrenceville board of trade; H. C. Dighee and T. F. Ashford, of the Mt. Washington and Duquesne Heights board of trade, and J. A. Harbaugh, of the Homewood board of trade. A Lee Weil unofficially represented the chamber of commerce.

Will Consider Plan of Union.

The remainder of the 11 commercial organizations of Pittsburgh are expected to be officially represented at a meeting to be called soon for the purpose of considering a plan of union to be drafted in the interim by a committee consisting of Chairman Wardrop and Messrs. Lobingier, Harbaugh and Beatty.

Chairman Wardrop's speech sounded the sentiment of all those present. The discussion took a wide range and the political phase of municipal life was touched upon by several of the speakers. It was declared that the new federation ought to take a hand in politics to the extent of exercising an influence for purer municipal management, while refusing to become identified in any manner with partisan movements.

The business side of the proposal was considered at some length. Instances of the ineffectiveness of the efforts of individual trade bodies to secure action upon needed improvements or to promote the growth of manufacturing and commercial enterprises of benefit to the city as a whole were cited. To remedy this it was proposed to have the various boards work in harmony through a central agency.

New North Side Board Formed.

The membership represented at last night's meeting was 1,811. Of this the Merchants and Manufacturers numbered 203, Pittsburgh board of trade 700, Oakland board of trade 325, North Side board of trade 125, Lawrenceville board of trade 65, Homewood board of trade 250, and the Mt. Washington and Duquesne Heights board of trade 143.

The North Side board of trade, the latest of similar bodies to be organized in Greater Pittsburgh, was formed at a meeting yesterday in Enterprise hall, Beaver avenue, Allegheny, attended by about 100 business men. Application for a charter will be made at once. These officers were elected: President, William T. Bradberry; vice president, William Dice; secretary, A. B. Smith; treasurer, T. W. Harvey; solicitor, Leb C. Beatty; directors, F. P. Kohen, Adam Hoffman, William Steele, M. Buka, W. V. Taylor, W. S. Roe, W. A. Selling, W. H. Richie, F. J. Gray, A. H. Schwerd, Peter Stumpf, Harry Miller, P. E. Roos, Joseph C. Boggs and Newton Yant. Meetings will be held on the third Thursday of each month.

The new board is committed to the movement to secure the building of a bridge across the Ohio river at some point between the penitentiary and the foot of Chartiers street.

Worry Goes To The Stomach

Tears down the little Telegraph Lines that Operate and Control the Digestive Processes.

How To Repair These Telegraph Lines.

I will gladly give any Stomach Sufferer a Full Dollar's Worth of my Remedy Free to Try.

I ask no deposit—no reference—no security. There is nothing to risk—nothing to pay, either now or later. Any stomach sufferer who does not know my remedy may have a full dollar's worth free, if he merely writes and asks.

I willingly make this liberal offer because Dr. Shoop's Restorative is not an ordinary stomach remedy. It does not, indeed, treat the stomach itself. It goes beyond—it treats the nerves that control and operate the stomach. The nerves that wear out and break down, and CAUSE stomach trouble. For stomach trouble is really only a symptom that there is serious nerve trouble inside. That is why ordinary remedies fail. That is why my remedy succeeds. That is why I can afford to make this offer.

Yet do not misunderstand me when I say "nerves." I do not mean the nerves you ordinarily think about. I mean the automatic stomach nerves over which your mind has no control. I have not the space here to explain to you how the nerves control the stomach, or how they may be vitalized and restored. When you write I will send you a book which will make these points clear. But this much is certain—ailing nerves cause all forms of stomach trouble—indigestion, belching, heartburn, insomnia, nervousness, dyspepsia. No stomach medicine will cure these ailments. Only nerve treatment will do that. No other remedy than Dr. Shoop's Restorative even claims to reach these nerves.

What ails the stomach nerves? Worry, probably. Mental anguish destroys their tiny fibers and tears down the telegraph lines without which the stomach has no more self control than a sponge. Overwork will do it. Irregular habits will do it. Overeating will do it. Dissipation will do it. But the effect is the same—stomach failure.

No matter how these nerves became impaired—I know a way to rebuild their strength—to restore their vigor. It is a remedy which took thirty years of my life to perfect—a remedy which is now known in more than fifty thousand communities—in more than a million homes—as Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

If you have stomach trouble and have never tried my remedy, merely write and ask. I will send you an order on your druggist which he will accept as gladly as he would accept a dollar. He will hand you from his shelves a standard sized bottle of my prescription, and he will send the bill to me. This offer is made only to strangers to my remedy. Those who have once used the Restorative do not need this evidence. There are no conditions—no requirements. It is open and frank and fair. It is the supreme test of my limitless belief. All that I ask you to do is to write—write today.

For a free order for a full dollar bottle you must address Dr. Shoop, Box L 568, Racine, Wis. State which book you want.

Book 1 on Dyspepsia.
Book 2 on the Heart.
Book 3 on the Kidneys.
Book 4 for Women.
Book 5 for Men.
Book 6 on Rheumatism.

Mild cases are often cured by a single bottle. For sale at forty thousand drug stores.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

Dr. Chesman Herrick's Lecture.

Dr. Chesman Herrick's lecture in the assembly hall of Allegheny high school tonight promises to be one of the literary treats of the season. The teachers of both cities as well as the Allegheny Board of School Controllers and the Central Board of Education of Pittsburgh are all much interested in the lecture. The indications are that a very large audience will be present to hear Dr. Herrick. No admission fee will be charged.

Cleaning Another Reservoir.

To prepare the larger of the old Highland park reservoirs for cleaning, S. W. Carpenter, a diver, was busy all day yesterday putting the plugs into the overflow pipes of the basin so that none of the water may flow into the mains. The water during the cleaning is very muddy, as it is stirred up by the centrifugal pumps used for cleaning purposes. The mud is led through pipes into the Negley run hollow.

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Spring Floor Coverings.

A point we want to call special attention to is this—Our showing is not only complete, including every kind of floor covering manufactured from the finest foreign and domestic weaves to the less expensive Carpets, Rugs, Matting and Linoleum, but we have all these goods in stock. You don't have to order from sample and wait a week or two for delivery. Your orders will be filled at once.

Many of our designs and colorings are exclusive—can't be duplicated elsewhere.

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NO REST, no sleep. Itch, itch, itch, scratching until the tender skin becomes inflamed, sore and bleeding.

Harfina Soap

Aided by Skinhealth Treatment, will give the suffering little one instant relief and sleep, and result in complete cure. Multitudes of women say Harfina has no equal for chafing, irritation, eruptions, dandruff, thin hair, scald head. Medicated, antiseptic, deodorizing, fragrant. "A Breath of Pine Balsam in Every Cake."

Large 25c. cakes; 3 cakes 65c.; druggists'.

Refuse substitutes. No soap is medicated like Harfina.

Manufactured by Philo Hay Specialties Co., Newark, N. J. Take nothing without this signature on outside dark blue wrapper: P. Hay Co.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN

realize that luxuriant hair of rich, youthful color always adds to their charm. The hair may be golden, black or brown, but when it becomes gray or faded there is an appearance of age, though she may feel as young as ever. Under these circumstances gray hair is a drawback.

Hay's HAIRHEALTH

Keeps You Looking Young.

Always brings back the color and beauty of youth to gray or faded hair. Positively removes dandruff, kills the germ and stops hair falling. Does not soil skin or linen. Aided by HARFINA SOAP it soothes and heals the scalp, stops itching and promotes fine hair growth. Large 50c. bottles. Take nothing without Philo Hay Co. signature.

Free Soap Offer Good for 25c. Cake HARFINA SOAP.

Sign this, take to any of following druggists, and get 50c. bottle Hay's Hairhealth and 25c. cake Harfina Medicated Soap, both for 50c., or sent by PHILO HAY SPECIALTIES CO., Newark, N. J., prepaid for 60c. and this adv.

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All new styles in handsome Spring Suits and Shirt Waist Suits

$10 to $25

Ladies' Raincoats, Millinery, Skirts, Shoes, Silk Waists, etc.

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The Smartest Suits in town—new styles and patterns

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Boys' Suits

Two and three piece Suits in all the Snappy New Styles.

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314-316 FIFTH AVENUE

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Fair.
Yesterday's Temperature—Max. 53; Min. 34.

Friday, April 7, 1905.

A Plea for the Boys

Subject, Their New Spring Outfit.

It is only right that the boy, himself, should have a word in the selection of the clothes he is to wear this Spring. Some parents and guardians are apt to overlook this right of youth. To such we say—put yourself in the boy's place; look back to your own youth. Think of the clothes that were bought for you and which you had to wear, willing or unwilling. How all the boys envied the fellow who had the choosing of his own clothes!

The pathetic yet often times humorous narrative of the life of

Tom Pinch,

as depicted by that not-to-be-equaled writer, Charles Dickens, in his novel, "Martin Chuzzlewit," should be re-read before seeing the play. In which case Willard's interpretation of this beautiful character will be doubly, nay, trebly appreciated. This book, "Martin Chuzzlewit," may be had in our Book Store for

45c

In our Boys' Clothing Department everything brought out this Spring for boys' wear will be seen. Clothes built on lines that boys admire, not clothes like old men wear, but the nattiest of garments that will make a chap feel like living up to his clothes.

We don't overlook the parents, of course. Our Boys' Clothing is extra strong made—to please parents. Our Boys' Clothing is extra good quality—to please the parents. Our Boys' Clothing is priced lower than same grades elsewhere—to please the parents.

150 different styles of Double-Breasted and Norfolk Suits at $5.00 and $6.00. Some with extra trousers.

Hundreds of styles of Double-Breasted and Norfolk Suits at $6.50, $7.00, $8.00 and up to $12.00.

Blouse Suits, Eton Suits and Sailor Collar styles, bloomer trousers, extra shield—every sort of cloth, even to mohair, is used in these suits. $5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $7.50 and $10.00.

Russian Blouse Suits for boys 2½ to 7 years of age—novelty cloths, worsteds, mohairs. $5.00, $6.00, $6.50, $7.00, $7.50 and $8.50.

Reefers—serges, tan coverts, scarlet cloths and homespuns—are a few of the materials in which they are shown—sizes 2½ to 12 years. $5.00, $6.00, $6.50, $7.00 and up to $10.00.

Topcoats—cut loose and long, splendidly tailored collar and lapels. Something very handsome for $8.50. Others at $5.00, $6.00, $7.50 and $10.00.

Boys' Wash Suits—

Some seventy different styles of boys' Wash Suits in white alone. About one hundred different styles in colored suits. With such a selection to pick from, do you think for one moment you could do better to have them made at home?

White Russian Suits, and this line includes the popular bishop styles, $1.25 to $4.75.

Blouse Suits, Eton and Sailor Collar styles, $1.00 to $6.75. We have some extra good values at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75—straight or bloomer trousers.

Imported Flowers Again Today for Half

Artificial Flowers, we are speaking of, for millinery purposes, hence this bit of news is for women who trim their own hats.

We had a special sale of these flowers Wednesday and Thursday, but as our purchase was one of generous proportions, we are able to continue the sale again today, the same prices ruling. The flowers will be found distributed on tables in the Elevator Aisle, First Floor, West.

American Beauty Roses, 12c a bunch. Foliage and buds—a regular 35c value.

American Beauty Roses, 25c a bunch—3 roses, one bud and foliage—50c value.

Crushed Roses—of muslin, silk and velvet—12 different shades—a 45c value.

Poppies, 35c a bunch—of blue silk and muslin—six to the bunch—60c value.

A Double Special In Women's Neckwear.

In both the cases following the neckwear is not soiled or imperfect, but discontinued styles, and there is nothing to do but sell them at once, even if we cut prices severely to effect our purpose.

Women's twice-around Washable Silk Scarfs, embroidered ends, these are shown in several colors. Regular price $1.00, today 25c.

Women's Washable Silk Stocks, embroidered in assorted colors—buttonhole stitched—suitable for four-in-hand tie. Regular price 50c—today 15c.

Short Lengths of Laces.

Our regular customers nearly all know what we mean when we announce short lengths of laces. It means (this for the uninitiated) half prices. A tableful of them ready today.

Chiffons—bands, galloons, net top laces, good usable lengths, the regular prices of which are 10c a yard and up to $3.00.

A Drop in Ribbons.

Ribbons out? No, indeed, never were more popular, but nevertheless we are going to sell some hundreds of bolts today in this wise—

9c Ribbons for 5c a yard.

18c Ribbons for 10c a yard.

25c Ribbons for 15c a yard.

35c, 40c and 50c Ribbons for 25c a yard.

Coats and Caps for Baby.

What a little it does cost, to be sure, to have baby arrayed in the finest of plumage when it is the parent's habit to frequent our Infants' Outfitting Department, Second Floor, East.

The most inexpensive of infantile togs will be found there—which, however, is not saying that the finest are absent. Indeed, we are just a little proud of our display of French finery for tiny folk. Select it ourselves in the French metropolis every season.

Infants' Cloth Coats, of white bedford cord, 6 months and up to 2 years, $2.25, $3.00, $3.75 and $4.00.

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White and colored grounds embroidered in colors—30 inches wide.

50c Dress Linens for 28c a Yard.

Novelty linens at that, white grounds with a dash of color, which, perhaps, it is superfluous to tell you, will be much worn the coming Summer. Never mind how we did it, we can and do offer them today for 28c a yard.

Some 1,000 yards at this price.

Short Lengths of Trimmings.

We have done a very heavy business the past week in trimmings. Therefore we have an accumulation of short ends—braids, appliques and other styles of trimmings, which we place on the Center Aisle Table today for the smallest of prices. It's a haphazard collection—every piece with the price marked thereon.

In a regular way we would call attention to our line of Wash Braids. No longer plain white only, but plenty of color combinations. No longer plain braid only, but a variety of weaves and appliques as well. 3c a yard to $1.50.

The Lining Question.

Fashion says diaphanous materials for the Summer of 1905 and for evening dresses from now on. Man reads this dictum and says: "Humph, transparent stuffs again." Woman reads and says: "Dear me, that means silk linings."

The silk foundation, now, may be purchased for a very small sum if one is on the qui vive for a bargain. For instance:

Today we will sell Lining Silks, all colors, including black and white, a silk that is guaranteed to wear, for 42c a yard. We have about 3,000 yards which will go at this price. Regular figure, 58c.

At the Lining Counter.

$1.00 Each, Worth $2.00.

1,034 More Embroidered White Lawn Waists, the Prettiest Yet.

A delightful little surprise for women who shop today.

The fronts are embroidered all over, not just a little bit of embroidery run down the center, but the whole of the front embroidered.

Fully a dozen different styles of embroidery.

New shaped sleeves, deep cuffs finished with rows of tucking, the collar tucked to match cuffs.

These waists open in back, and the backs are finished with several rows of tucks.

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Friday, April 7, 1905.

Since the settlement of litigation in the estate of Millionaire Clayton of Denver, the administrator finds he has over $1,000,000 to be spent for charitable purposes. He has decided to use it for building model homes, which will be sold on easy terms of payment and the income is to be used to support an orphanage. While the home building scheme s not exactly a charity its conditions are such as to encourage home-seekers, who might not be able to arrange with those who deal in real estate purely for profit.

By a vote of 179 to 1 the house concurred in the senate amendments to the Greater Pittsburgh bill and the action of the legislature is now complete. The pen which the governor will use in approving the bill will be deposited in the Carnegie Institute as a memento of the great event in the history of the city, which will now take the rank to which it is properly entitled. The proposal of a public celebration fits in well with the public sense of elation, but the first business in hand is to hold the election and to see that it goes the right way. Over confidence is always dangerous.

Republican aldermen in Chicago have decided to not hamper Mayor-elect Dunne in his efforts to redeem his campaign pledges for immediate municipal ownership of the street railways. This is a wise decision. The voters of Chicago have expressed their adherence to the Dunne policy and the majority should rule. Republican opposition might embarrass the new mayor, and it would divide the responsibility. It is more than probable Chicago will not like public ownership as well in two years as it does now and the Republicans have no call to interfere with the Democratic program.

Failure of congress to provide that bank circulation based on Panama canal bonds shall be taxed but one-half of one per cent, threatens a temporary shortage of funds for the canal work. The threat is not serious, however, unless congress desires to make it so. An extra session is to convene in October. There are ample funds to meet all requirements until November. Congress can, if it will, introduce and pass a remedial bill in six days, the interruption to other business not exceeding 10 minutes each day. This estimate does not include oratory by Morgan of Alabama or other antics for which congress—the senate in particular—is noted.

With the advance of spring and prosperity, the movement of freight on the railroads is reaching enormous proportions. The volume of traffic is now equal to the largest ever known, if it does not actually exceed it, and is expected to swell to greater proportions next week. There is no serious congestion, now, thanks to the energetic work of the railroads in enlargement of their terminals, track facilities and motive power. The lake trade, however, is just opening and when it is in full swing it may readily be seen the facilities of railroads, in the Pittsburgh region at least, will be taxed to the utmost to keep the vast tonnage moving. Not a dollar of all the expenditures in this district has gone without warrant.

Senator O. H. Platt of Connecticut has been very ill with bronchial pneumonia, which he contracted at the funeral of his former colleague, ex-Senator Hawley. The body of Gen. Hawley was laid at rest on a stormy day and Senator Platt followed the custom of baring his head at the grave. The fact that he is 78 years old caused some anxiety as to the outcome of the illness, but he is apparently recovering. So many cases of sickness result from a similar exposure at the grave that funeral directors and clergymen might well utter warnings when they see mourners remove their hats, especially if the weather is inclement. In most every case those who go to the grave have been crowded into a superheated house during the funeral ceremony and are little prepared for the sudden change and exposure to the cold.

The meeting of the directors of the Equitable Life Assurance society did not produce any of the sensations which young Mr. Hyde has predicted. While he may not know it, the affair has gone far beyond his personal rights and interests and his vaporings about the mean methods employed to do him out of a good thing do not interest the public save as a symptom of the character of the personal control to which he has been clinging. The directors evidently feel the necessity of doing something to save the reputation of the company and much larger concessions are now offered than would at first have been considered. What is known as the two years' mutualization plan was unanimously adopted and a committee was appointed to thoroughly investigate the management of the company. In view of the facts recently made public about the large loans he obtained from the company the selection of Mr. E. H. Harriman as chairman of this committee cannot be regarded as judicious.

A Bill to Encourage Murder.

It would be an amazing thing if it be true as reported that the Riley bill abolishing capital punishment is likely to become a law. No radical change in the jurisprudence of the state ought to be made until after careful deliberation and it cannot be said that this measure has been seriously considered at all by the public. The people expect that numbers of bills will be introduced at every session which reflect only individual whims or notions and the Riley bill has been regarded as one of this class when it has received any notice at all. Most people have not been aware that there was such a bill.

Whatever conditions may be in some other communities, does any sensible person think that the situation in Allegheny county warrants any relaxation in the severity of punitive justice? In the rapid influx of population caused by our industrial activity there is a predatory element which is with difficulty kept in restraint. Robbery with violence has shown a marked increase and there have been a shocking number of such crimes attended with homicide. Repeal the death penalty and what real deterrent is left in the law for this class of criminals? They are generally of a type to whom imprisonment means free quarters in a state hotel with better fare than they are used to in ordinary circumstances. And the case of Allegheny county is not peculiar. From all parts of the country comes the story of the increase of lawlessness and one of the great stimulants to lynch law is the inadequacy of legal punishment.

At the bottom of the decay of public justice is a fatty degeneration of public morals which substitutes sentimentality for duty. The condition of the criminal is improved until he is better off than many a hard-working, honest man and if the criminal has been guilty of a specially atrocious offense he is apt to become a pet of people whose heads are even softer than their hearts. The sympathies of such people are stirred by some visible object over which they may gush. The murdered man is hidden away in his grave, his family and friends are retired from public view in their grief, but the murderer is upon exhibition and his peril at the hands of the law excites active solicitude. An atmosphere is created which incites positive treachery to society, an instance of which is this Riley bill. In opposition to the pretenses of charity and humanity by which such legislation is ordinarily justified are the sanctions of divine law. The Mosaic code still stands as inspired legislation, whose wisdom is attested by the experience of ages, and communities which depart from its principles of justice pay dearly for their folly.

A Body Blow to Balfour.

The defeat of a member of the ministry by a constituency which for 20 years has never failed to return a Conservative candidate is a heavy body blow to the Balfour ministry. The bye elections have been a series of Liberal successes, and now comes this verdict against the government which is so distinct and emphatic that it is a plain indication that Premier Balfour's tenure of office is near its end.

There has been a wonderful change in the fortunes of the Liberal party since 1900, when a disgusted country swept it from power and gave the Conservatives a majority of 135. The Liberal party was left in a state of ruin from which it seemed to lack strength to emerge, as bitter internal feuds rendered it incapable of effort. Since the end of the Boer war in 1902 there has been a steady improvement in its condition, as domestic issues came to the front and in the handling of these the Liberal party has always shown its chief capacity. Its strength was recruited from the usual dissatisfactions left by the course of the government upon various questions of policy, and the Conservative majority gradually dwindled until at the beginning of the present session it had shrunk to about 80. This was still a large majority, but it was made unreliable by the imperial reciprocity issue raised by Mr. Chamberlain, and only by avoiding that issue altogether has the government been able to go on with the routine business of the session. To the influence of that issue must also be ascribed the strong reaction in favor of the Liberal party at the bye elections, culminating in the defeat of a member of the ministry in a former Conservative stronghold. As the champion of free trade the Liberal party is assured of victory in the next general election.

This, however, does not imply that the new issue will be suppressed. Indeed the sequence of events is just what Mr. Chamberlain expected. His idea from the first has been that the break up of old party lines under the thrust of the new issue would give the Liberal party a temporary lease of power, but he anticipates that in a few months it will be "hissed off the stage." Then the real battle will take place and then he expects to see the triumph of the protective policy, which he terms imperial reciprocity.

Abating Slum Evils.

Pertinent action has been taken by the executive committee of the Civic club to arouse public interest in the menace of the slums. It is the purpose of that organization to arrange for a mass meeting of citizens at an early day to discuss this problem and to suggest means of mitigating the evil. Recent events have done something to call general attention to this subject, and it is eminently proper it shall be followed by agitation leading to practical measures of relief. There is one feature of the matter that demands prompt abatement and that is the monstrous overcrowding of the tenements. No new law is needed to extend the police powers of the state to prohibit so patent and potent a menace to the public health.

It is a fact that 10 or 20 and even more persons inhabit single rooms in this city. It needs no doctor to determine that such crowding is deleterious to health. Enough is known by every layman to assure him there cannot be enough oxygen admitted to such rooms to sustain vigorous life. So much publicity has been given to the causes and cure of tuberculosis in recent years that every reader of the newspapers knows the crowded tenement is the chief breeding place of the great white plague. The law that authorizes the abatement of a nuisance in the form of an open sewer is equally applicable to the abatement of this more unsanitary practice. That power has been used by other cities in this country for this same purpose and may be used by Pittsburgh.

If it were necessity that huddled scores of human beings into narrowest quarters, necessity for shelter and warmth, toleration might be proper. It is known of all men, however, that in most cases this mode of life is adopted from purely mercenary motives. The victims of the cruel crowding are voluntary victims, bent on saving the money they should spend in healthful living. There is no purpose in this article to champion the contrary vice of extravagance, all too common among the people, but there is a wide golden mean between the base parsimony of the one class and the silly profligacy of the other.

The Standard's Defense.

The Standard Oil Company feels called upon to publish defenses these days, thus reversing its former policy of silence. When the incoherent attacks of Thomas W. Lawson were launched after the more conservative criticism of Miss Tarbell, S. C. T. Dodd, the company's chief attorney, made reply and now he makes answer to the accusations of those who protest against the acceptance of John D. Rockefeller's gift to missions. Mr. Dodd speaks at greater length than he did when he met Lawson's accusations, but the tenor is much the same, consisting of a specific denial. After an introductory statement that if the giver is required to come with pure hands the minister ought to be free from the stain of calumny he denies all allegations, particularly those made by Dr. Washington Gladden.

He says that in the first place the charge that Mr. Rockefeller gained his money dishonestly is untrue and the accusation is particularly vile as coming in the name of religion. As to the statement that the company controls two-thirds of the railroads, that is false, for it has no interest in them and its directors, while they may hold stock individually, do not control any line. Furthermore, Mr. Rockefeller has not been interested in organizing gas or copper mines. As to the accusation that the Standard Oil Company is accepting rebates, there is no proof of such discrimination, although it was sought and other companies were implicated. The Standard Oil did not originate the custom of granting rebates, but it did accept them once when business requirements made it necessary to do so, and in the race with competitors it sometimes lost by the method.

After reading the elaborate statement people will ask what has been proved or refuted by it. Many will still believe that the Standard Oil Company is the chief of trust offenders, while no solution of the problem of the acceptance of money for missions has been offered. It is impossible to convict an individual or corporation by purely moral standards unless there has been specific legal conviction. It is this view that the wisest of the disputants take in the controversy over the missionary money and they may pertinently ask whether it is the duty of the American board to seek such conviction.

Prompted by the Kaiser.

The fact is now officially divulged that the initiative taken by President Roosevelt last February in behalf of Chinese neutrality was suggested by Emperor William. His concern about the matter was probably due chiefly to a desire to localize the war within as narrow limits as possible, but it was a concurrence with the policy of our government which was very acceptable and advantageous. The time has now passed by when the partition of China was a possibility, but it is creditable to western civilization that international protection was extended to China at a critical period and Emperor William's share in it is specially creditable to him. It is worth noting that the traditional good fortune of the United States is conspicuous in the present movement of world politics. Our land is not only accepted, but invited, in important matters of international concern, as the disinterestedness of our attitude is universally recognized. We are absolutely content with the territory we have, and not only have we no desire for the extension of our sphere of influence, but we are reluctant to exercise our national authority within our present sphere of influence, where we could not avoid responsibility no matter how we might wish to, and we are likely to make trouble for ourselves in this way.

Repudiated Bonds.

There has been a decided revival of interest in the bonds of the southern states which were repudiated after the carpet regime, owing to the decision of North Carolina to make a settlement with her bond holders. Its action was prompted by the decision of the United States supreme court in a suit brought by the state of South Dakota, thus creating a case in which the federal courts have jurisdiction. Some New York owners of repudiated bonds gave 10 to the University of South Dakota, a state institution, for the express purpose of trying whether a defaulting state could be reached in this way. Although four judges dissented, the majority of the court held that South Dakota, as the bona fide owner of the bonds transferred to her, could recover. Before the war such a decision would probably have been resisted as an assault upon state sovereignty, but no disposition now exists to try conclusions with the national government, and the North Carolina legislature made an appropriation to cover the amount of the claim with accrued interest. Moreover, such was the impression made by this new way to collect old debts that an arrangement was made to settle with other holders of bonds for something less than half their face value.

As this right of suing a state pertains only to a state and not to individuals, defaulting states are still in a position to drive close bargains with creditors, but they can not ignore their debts altogether, as this would certainly provoke an outburst of philanthropy expressed in gifts of repudiated bonds to state institutions. Over $450,000,000 in bonds of southern states have been repudiated and these are held not only by investors in the north, but also in Europe. The Peabody fund has had $1,000,000 in repudiated Mississippi bonds, and nearly half a million in Florida bonds. If it could recover the money it could enlarge its educational work, which is for the benefit of the south. As the case now stands something is likely to be realized upon these claims. The old idea that a debt is settled when it is repudiated is fallacious. Sooner or later it is made manifest that honesty is the best policy.

Some people wonder why the legislature does not work through the session as it is working now. If it did there would be no time to inspect and digest proposed legislation. Members must have time in the early days to get acquainted with their files.

Huntington, W. Va., has fallen into the habit of having riots with its elections and now appears incapable of holding an election without a serious failing out over the issues.

Texas is having the time of its life welcoming President Roosevelt. Apparently Texas knows a statesman when it sees one. "Joe" Bailey to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Germany's inquiry, whether the United States will support the "open door" in Morocco, raises the question what this country is in leather bound to do.

It is said John Paul Jones may have been buried in Scotland and the uncertainty grows. The only sure thing about it all is that John Paul is dead.

San Francisco has a new murder mystery charged to the Mafia. Does that mean the police don't know where to look for the murderer?

King Edward will stop to shake hands with President Loubet and that shake may cause the kaiser's Morocco bluff to topple down.

A flood of immigration—mostly undesirable—is flowing into Pittsburgh. Enforcement of sanitary conditions might check it.

As the fight goes on it becomes daily more apparent the real trouble with Equitable Life is that it has too much money.

Two deaths in the Hill district are charged directly against filthy and crowded tenements. Good cause for action.

Judge Dunne has cabled Glasgow for help. Before Dunne is done he may call for someone to help him let go.

One April snow arrived all right, yet the question remains whether another "cleaner" may be needed.

Spring can come any time, now. All requirements have been met.

Romantic Career of Mr. Stokes' Betrothal.

The author of the poem below is Miss Harriet Pastor, whose engagement to Mr. J. G. P. Stokes, a wealthy New Yorker of high social standing, has been announced. She is a Russian Jewess by birth, and at 12 began work in a Cleveland cigar factory to help support her family. She developed literary talent and two years ago went to New York on the staff of the Jewish Daily News. She met Mr. Stokes in the course of settlement work among the poor, in which he takes great interest. The following poem was written by her one Thanksgiving day in Cleveland, when the family larder was empty:

THANKSGIVING.

I thank Thee, Lord, for every moment dropped
Into my life that had some sweetness in it;
For all the golden hours when friendship met
And gave up heart for heart and thought for thought.

For all the love that faithful hearts let fall
To drop into mine own. For every look
From loving eyes, for subtle influence
That made me strong, Dear Lord, I thank Thee.

I thank Thee, Lord, thank Thee for the hours
When shoved my tears; when fell those grief wrung drops
On lips that murmured "Lord, Thou knowest best;"
For all the love borne sorrow, hidden pain.

For all the cares and burdens of my life
(For glad or sad, Thou givest for the best);
For all the strength thou gavest me to bear,
Dear Lord, I thank Thee.

A Rare Species.

There are two or three so-called editors who continue to abuse the late Senator Quay, even to the point of ridiculing the suggestions as to his grave stone. There are but three animals who disturb graves—hyenas, skunks and one rather rare species of "reform" editor.—Franklin Evening News.

TALKED OF IN GOTHAM

By Frank A. Parker.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 6.—That the churches have taken up the doctrine of useless age propounded by Dr. Osler, and that many would cast aside all clergymen more than 40 years of age as fit only for the "scrap iron heap," was the assertion of the Rev. George P. Eckman in the conference of the Methodist church in session in the Madison Avenue Methodist church today. Dr. Eckman is on the other side of 40, and as many of the men present were patriarchial it was apparent the Osler theory was a delicate subject for them.

"Dr. Osler is making converts to his theory everywhere," Dr. Eckman asserted. "We won't take a man more than 40 years of age,' is the cry coming from churches all over the country. There is a most extraordinary and most unnatural demand for young men everywhere. I don't agree with Dr. Osler. God himself didn't set any such limitations of age for the men called to preach the gospel of Christ. He took Moses to lead his people when he was more than 80 years of age. He would not take him when he was 40, but sent him back into the desert for 40 years until his character had ripened and his judgment mellowed. It is a foolish symptom of our times—most foolish—and I want to make my remarks just as emphatic ag I can, for now my position cannot be misunderstood. It is true the demand of our times is for veal in the pulpit."

"Yes, bobbed veal," exclaimed a patriarch, at which all the other men with snow-white locks applauded.

Faults of the Summer Boarder.

The influence of summer boarders and of political activity on religious life in country districts were two subjects touched upon by presiding elders of the conference. F. L. Wilson, presiding elder of the Kingston district, which includes the Catskill mountains, took up the summer boarder question in making a report of the work accomplished during the last year. "The summer boarders are crippling the work of the church in the Catskills," he said. "There are some who join heartily in our church activities, but there are thousands, alas! who represent the worldly classes, the frivolous Sbbath-breakers from New York, whose influence is baneful on the native community. Their depressing presence is hard to overcome. They make Sunday in the Catskills a day of desecration. What can we do? The summer boarder industry will continue and we'll simply have to continue the fight, I suppose."

East Side Revels in Romance.

Nothing that has happened in years has so stirred the people of the East Side as the engagement of J. Gordon Stokes, son of Anson Phelps Stokes, of the University Settlement, and Miss Rose Harriet Pastor, once a poor cigarmaker, but now a co-worker of her fiance. Miss Pastor, who used to be a cigarmaker in Cleveland, has gone back to her old trade and has accepted a position in one of the large cigar factories on the East Side. She secured the place one week ago. "Her principal object in going back was to better appreciate the spirit that actuates the girls she once worked for," said Mr. Stokes today. "She felt that perhaps she didn't possess the actual experience necessary to work among her factory mates, as she desires to do."

Automobile as Wedding Present.

All the telephone girls in New York are wondering today if the good fortune which has fallen to Miss Anna Bennett will be theirs some day. Miss Bennett is proudly exhibiting a check for $100,000 which she has just received from E. R. Whitney of Montreal, her fiance, with instructions to be generous with the money in the purchase of her trousseau. She has also been promised a $5,000 automobile and a diamond tiara as additional wedding presents. As Miss Bennett is a Roman Catholic and Mr. Whitney a Protestant, a dispensation for their marriage will be obtained from the Pope, and it will then take place in St. Cecelia's church, North Henry street, Brooklyn.

Odd Feature in Iselin Will.

An odd feature in connection with the will of the late Adrian Iselin, filed at White Plains today, is his bequest of $300,000 to the executors to be used for charitable purposes—if they wish to do so. The clause says: "I give and bequeath to my executors, who shall take upon themselves the execution of this my last will, the sum of $300,000. It is my desire that they shall expend this sum for various charitable purposes, which I have indicated to them; but, nevertheless, I give this sum of $300,000 to my said executors, to be at their own disposal, as their property without any legal accountability to anyone in respect of the same." It is reported Mr. Iselin left about $15,000,000.

Deaf Hear Opera Through 'Phone.

If an experiment tried at the Broadway theater last night is as successful in the future it may not be long before New York's great theater-going population will be increased by thousands who have heretofore stayed away from places of amusement on account of their inability to hear. A telephone arrangement known as an acoustican, and which has already been installed in three churches in New York City, is the medium through which the good fortune to deaf persons is expected to come. Through an invitation of the management of the theater 32 men and women whose hearing had been so much affected that they never enter a theater ordinarily, were given an opportunity to hear the tuneful choruses in the new revival of "Florodora."

Autoists Want Place for Speeding.

For the purpose of forming a club which will build a $500,000 automobile speedway near Bennington, N. J., several prominent New York and New Jersey men met today in the rooms of the Automobile club of America and elected a committee to lay the foundation for the organization. Contributions have been solicited for some time past from prominent automobilists, and the proposition now is to form a company composed of the charter members of the club, which will issue 500 shares of stock, valued at $1,000 each, for the construction of the speedway. It is proposed to have a 20-mile course, so constructed that machines may be run at any rate of speed without danger to the drivers. A park with clubhouse, garages and quarters for chauffeurs is to be laid out, and it is thought many enthusiasts will make the neighborhood of the course a summer recreation ground.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
H. E. Sheldon.
J. K. Bryden.
J. B. Cullum.

Holland.
O. E. Shaw.
L. Littlefield.
T. Morrison.
J. C. Langan.

Imperial.
W. N. McKnight.
S. L. Nicholson.
H. L. Krenshaw.
B. P. Young.
Miss M. R. Leech.
Miss K. Shields.
J. A. Donahue.

St. Denis.
W. H. Smart.
J. W. Grove.
S. Urban.
F. B. Nagle.

Broadway Central.
J. J. Porter.

Manhattan.
C. H. Laughlin.
G. C. Smith.

Breslin.
S. L. Beatz.
A. E. Rogers.

Fifth Avenue.
J. A. Frauenheim.

Herald Square.
C. G. Taylor.
M. Glukoff.

Union Square.
H. W. Riverson.
Mrs. Riverson.

Marlborough.
J. T. Brooks.
Mrs. Brooks.

Walcott.
Mrs. C. W. Card.

Hotel Astor.
L. Klingsbacher.
W. Klingsbacher.

Martha Washington.
Mrs. F. R. Fitter.
F. Page.
Miss Page.
Mrs. A. F. Turner.

Churchill.
J. O. McCaviit.

The Equitable's Wealth.

There is no reason for policy holders to doubt that the Equitable insurance company is a big and prosperous affair. If it were not its control would not be worth so hard a fight.—Washington Star.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS

By Erasmus Wilson.

They talk about a woman's sphere
As though it had a limit;
There's not a place in earth or heaven,
There's not a task to mankind given,
There's not a blessing or a woe,
There's not a whisper, yes or no,
There's not a life, or death, or birth,
That has a featherweight of worth
Without a woman in it.

You may have read that before or had it read to you by your wife or some other woman.

It reads well and is true, as far as it goes, but the wily bachelor is liable to take it up and carry it further.

He might begin with Mother Eve and call attention to several other ladies down the line of the ages, including Cleopatra, Helen and some of more recent date.

In fact, one Thomas Otway, who lived and wrote between 1651 and 1685, did register a violent kick against boastful woman. It ran thus:

"What mighty ills have not been done by woman?
Who was't that betrayed the Capitol?—A woman!
Who lost Mark Antony the world?—A woman!
Who was the cause of a long ten years' war,
And at last laid old Troy in ashes?—A woman!
Destructive, damnable, deceitful woman!"

Yes, Otway is dead. He didn't live to become an old and much-loved man, but, like Byron, his career was cut short. And, like Byron, he ran a swift race.

And yet he wasn't an awfully mean sort, as you may see by reading the following lines, written when in one of his better moods:

"O woman! lovely woman! Nature made thee
To tempt man: We had been brutes without you.
Angels are painted fair to look like you:
There's in you all that we believe of heaven—
Amazing brightness, purity and truth,
Eternal joy and everlasting love."

Otway, like Shakespeare, wrote plays, putting words into the mouths of woman-haters as well as woman-lovers. This explains the seeming contradictions in his writings.

The popular writer must be many-sided in his views; that is, he must be able to see all sides of the questions that come up for consideration.

In the discussion of questions of the hour it is his business to present their various phases so that his readers may form correct conclusions.

His personal views may not cut much of a figure in the discussion, but the reader can usually discover them without much effort. At least you will know when he is writing from the heart out.

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You may not be interested in the bachelor girl, but there are others, and they seem to be legion, if we may judge from the evidence brought by every mail.

Indeed, it seems that society is fast awaking to the fact that there is such a creation as the bachelor girl, and that she means business.

There are many queries as to who she is, where she came from and where she is going. Some want to know if she is the old maid revamped and rechristened, while others seem to regard her as a freak or a fad.

The working woman, she who has been holding positions in the business world because she has found it more profitable than being engaged in household duties, would like to know if this newcomer, if new she is, means to oust her from the place for which she has battled long and strong.

And then a man nebs in and says the much-talked-of bachelor girl is just any old girl who takes a notion to give man the shake and strike out on her own hook.

Who she is, and what she is, and where she is, seems to be the questions that are in the mouths of most people of the present hour.

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THE BACHELOR GIRL.

You may talk about Morse and Greeley,
And modern inventions galore;
You may talk about petrified mummies,
And fossils washed up on the shore;
But where in the scope of history,
In time's swift eddy and whirl,
Did you ever see anything like it—
The art of the bachelor girl?

She is surely a modern invention,
Else how could she be so green?
(Please refer to Mournful Numbers,
Where things are not what they seem).
She scorns the thought of a husband,
She despises the social whirl,
And cares not for household duties—
This typical bachelor girl.

A few are thus destined by choice,
A few by the hand of fate,
The rest—that once too awful young
Found out they were too late.
Should they resign this care-free life
To be some old man's pearl—
The price—a V to the preacher—
As paid by the bachelor girl?

There's some that are meek and lowly,
And some are simply rousers;
But calling this girl the bachelor girl
Is dressing the title in trousers.
There are no maids like the good old maids,
The maids with the old spit curl,
Who quit this life not long ago—
Knocked out by the bachelor girl.

DAFFY DOWN DILLY.

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Mr. Quiet Observer: Since "A Stenographer" wishes to know how the bachelor girl spends her spare time, and as I am one (naturally not by choice), I will endeavor to tell her.

I easily separate the bachelor girls of my acquaintance into two distinct classes, one of which is composed of girls who are rather pretty, dressy and amiable, and love and must be loved.

The girl belonging to this class, as a rule, has many gentlemen acquaintances whom she meets frequently, and with whom she can make engagements for an evening's pleasure as often as it really suits her, in the way of theater-going, card playing, dancing, etc., and who, I have observed, spends the greater number of her evenings (I think every working girl finds one evening's attention of each week necessary for her wardrobe) going the rounds, as it were, of these gentlemen friends, really searching for the one being, who, in her fancy, is "just a little different from the others." If a little bug would only lodge in these boys' ears regarding this class.

The other class is the one I choose to style "unfortunate," the girl being less gifted in apparent attractiveness but caring none the less for the company of the opposite sex. She is usually obliged to spend her evenings comparatively alone, which are divided between reading, sewing and possibly a little neighborly chat; but let me add that she has a very hopeful nature and rarely murmurs.

I might as well add now as to acknowledge later that there is yet another bachelor girl, and I know her habits well. And I might say, too, that she is probably the ideal bachelor girl, at least considering her tastes she is most like her twin brother, but let her speak for herself.

Of what I have said, please bear in mind that I speak of the bachelor girl who does not choose to be a bachelor.

ANOTHER STENOGRAPHER.

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A COMMONPLACE LIFE.

"A commonplace life," we say, and we sigh;
But why should we sigh, as we say?
The commonplace sun in the commonplace sky
Makes up the commonplace day.
The moon and the stars are commonplace things,
The flower that blooms and the bird that sings;
But and were the world and dark our lot
If the flowers failed and the sun shone not;
And God, who sees each separate soul,
Out of commonplace lives makes His beautiful whole.

—SUSAN COOLIDGE.

FAVOR THE JAPANESE

By Anna R. Stratton.

The interest which women are taking in the present war between Russia and Japan is scarcely realized by the public in general, which measures that interest by scanning the headlines of the newspapers. But the women, more than the men, have in large groups during the past year taken up a comprehensive, systematic study of Japan, its history, people, religion and social structure, besides every phase of its progress in civilization during the last half century. Not only the women's clubs have taken up this study in their regular programs covering the entire year but also in their current events classes, while almost every missionary society in every religious denomination has followed a similar course, many using the same text book, "True Christus" for the outline of their work. Through the study of these different organizations there is scarcely a woman in Pittsburgh or Allegheny or the adjoining towns who has not been brought into sympathy with one nation or the other by their increase of knowledge of the people.

The Unselfishness of Japan.

Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh, one of the leading Daughters of the American Revolution in Pittsburgh and a delegate from the Pittsburgh chapter to the annual congress of the Daughters in Washington, D. C., the week after next, has strong sympathies for Japan and its object in the present war. She said yesterday: "I can't help but feel sympathy for the Japanese because of the tyrannical spirit of the Russians. The condition of the peasantry in Russia is terrible and only a revolution in Russia itself can alter that condition, and I sometimes doubt if that even can do it. Defeat might be the best thing for Russia, to teach her a lesson that great nations of the earth are not always in the right, and can sometimes be conquered by the smaller ones.

"The unselfishness of the Japanese nation in this war to stop the further advance of Russia into Asia would be the greatest reason in the world why we should admire and applaud her. Women, especially, should be interested in the outcome of the war, because in Japan women are very tenderly regarded. The birth of a daughter is hailed with as much joy at that of a son though, to be sure, the son is the heir. The contrast between the Japanese and the Chinese women is most marked. The Japanese owe a deep debt of gratitude to the missionaries, a greater debt than Japan is willing to acknowledge."

Educated Japanese Women.

Mrs. James Hay Reed voiced the sentiment of both men and women with the words: "I think we all wish the war would end." Mrs. Reed has been very much interested in the statements which have been made regarding the Japanese women, the wives of the leading commanders and men in official positions who were educated in this country. Among the first Japanese girls brought to America to be educated in the schools and colleges of this land was the present wife of the Japanese field marshal, the Marquis Oyama, the victor of Mukden. The Marchioness Oyama is a graduate of Vassar. She is one of the most progressive women in Japan and is deeply interested in the work of the Red Cross society, and is director in a dozen of more organizations in the empire whose object is to assist in the work of the Red Cross society for the soldiers in Manchuria and the sailors on the Japanese squadrons, at the same time taking care of the families of the soldiers and sailors who remain at home, many of whom are reduced to great straits by the absence of the husband and father in the support of their mikado.

Other women's colleges, Wellesley, Mt. Holyoke and Bryn Mawr, have graduated a number of Japanese girls, who have returned to their country, some to teach and others to become the wives of leading men in the empire.

The Gateway of the Orient.

The opinion of a large body of members of the different churches and women's missionary societies, though not all, is embodied in the statement which Mrs. Jane A. Hall made yesterday. Mrs. Hall is one of the most active club women of Pittsburgh, and is equally zealous in church work. Mrs. Hall said: "Japan is the open door through which we may hope to enter into more extended missionary effort in China. It is the gateway for the Christian religion to China, India and other portions of the dark continents. Asia and Africa, and through them Christianity may eventually be carried back to Palestine. Paul, the apostle, the first missionary of the gospel, carried the Christian religion westward to Europe. Westward still it has reached us, and we are taking it to Japan. It may possibly be that some one, like Paul, will be raised up in Japan who will be the great missionary to the orient as Paul was to Europe."

How We Grow.

The first measure uniting Pittsburgh and Allegheny will give Greater Pittsburgh a population by the last census of 451,512, which will change Pittsburgh's rank from the eleventh to the seventh place, passing Cleveland, Buffalo, San Francisco and Cincinnati. The borough bill, if enacted and taken advantage of, would probably raise Pittsburgh's rank one point farther, bringing it above Baltimore. There would be no doubt at all of this except that an amendment of the borough bill restricts the additions to boroughs, shutting out the city of McKeesport, with its population of 34,000, from the possibility of being annexed to Pittsburgh without further legislation than that now contemplated.—Philadelphia Press.

The Chicago Experiment.

Mr. Dunne is a lawyer. He knows the difficulties that he must meet and overcome. The experiment he is to manage is perhaps the most important yet undertaken by an American municipality. Its success or failure may have a great effect on the progress of state socialism throughout the country. For this reason it will be watched with intense interest from one coast to the other.—New York Sun.

BUSNET IT A SNUESME?

A girl I once knew in Duquesne,
Who lived at the end of a lane,
Received a bouquet
On a bright summer duet,
But her quest for the sender was vainne.

A. C. VOGELEY, '05.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Tired Thomas—I got next to a soft snap dis mornin'.

Ragged Richard—Wot was it?

Tired Thomas—A bulldog wot didn't have no teeth.—Chicago News.

Mrs. Blank—That girl in the next flat keeps drumming the tune I was playing the night you proposed to me.

Mr. Blank—I know it! As I've said 50 times before, I wish she'd move!—Detroit Free Press.

New Office Boy—Say, me girl's comin' round ter see me dis afternoon. When she comes, would you mind lettin' me set at your desk and manipulate de telephone a few minutes? I'm tryin' t' impress her!—Puck.

Baggs—I conceal nothing from my wife; I tell her everything.

Skaggs—Well, I wish you'd quit it. She runs right over and tells my wife and I get a calling.—Cleveland Leader.

Reade—Street has taken out a burglar insurance policy for $10,000. I didn't suppose he was worth so much as that makes him out to be.

Lane—He isn't; Street knows what he is about; you wait and see how his credit on the market will improve when this story gets out.—Boston Transcript.

STATE POLICE BILL IS PASSED

The Measure Goes Through the Senate by a Very Narrow Margin.

WILD GAME TO BE PROTECTED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
HARRISBURG, April 6.—The senate bill creating a department of state police, the head of which shall be a superintendent who shall have charge of 200 policemen, was passed finally by the senate today without one vote to spare. Messrs. Irvin of Clearfield, Fox of Dauphin and Stewart of Franklin, Republicans, voted against the bill. The measure had been on the calendar several weeks.

The following house bills were passed finally by the senate and sent to the governor:

Empowering the board of game commissioners to appoint special deputy game protectors who shall serve without compensation.

Amending the act "providing for revenue by taxation" by further regulating the collection of personal property taxes.

Validating acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters.

Authorizing contracts between cities, boroughs and townships and street passenger railway companies and motor water companies, providing for the keeping of certain streets from street railway tracks by permitting the temporary relocation or abandonment of tracks already laid or the postponement of laying of tracks duly authorized while preserving the rights of companies to assume the exercise of its franchises upon termination of breach of the contract.

Giving burgesses the right to remove members of boards of health for misconduct and to fill the vacancy with the consent of councils.

Extending the benefits of the soldiers' orphans schools to the children of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Philippine war.

Propogation of Game.

Providing for the registration of veterinary surgeons and further regulating the practice of veterinary surgery and medicine.

Authorizing the board of game commissioners to maintain within the forestry reservations preserves for propagation of deer, wild turkey, partridge, quail, woodcock and wild pigeons, and appropriating $6,000 for propagating game.

Providing for the reconstruction and maintenance of public highways by the state highway department that pass through or touch upon lands owned by the state and appropriating $25,000 for same.

Providing for the confirmation of the consolidation of boroughs partly lying in different counties.

The bill carrying an appropriation of $20,000 for a statue of the late Senator Quay in Capitol park, Harrisburg, was not taken up. All other appropriation bills passed.

The following house appropriation bills were passed finally and sent to the governor:

State Hospital for Insane, Danville, $203,600; State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania, $566,000; Senango Valley hospital, New Castle, $41,600; Bradford hospital, $48,450; Kane Summit hospital, $11,000; Hamot hospital, Erie, $30,000; St. Vincent's hospital, Erie, $15,600; Oil City hospital, $30,000; Home for Friendless, Erie, $10,000; Corry hospital, $8,000 Titusville hospital, $14,000; Spencer hospital, Meadville, $20,000; Pennsylvania Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Erie, $120,000; Meadville City hospital, $14,000.

Borough Bill Recommitted.

Providing for the construction of sidewalks along turnpikes in townships of first class where such roads pass through towns or villages.

Increasing the salaries of the warden of the Allegheny county jail from $3,000 to $5,000, and the physician from $1,800 to $2,400.

Empowering road supervisors or road commissioners and the township borough councils conjointly with road supervisors and road commissioners to take title to real estate for the purpose of establishing and maintaining the township cemeteries or burial grounds, the laying out, plotting and care of the same and the levying of a special or cemetery tax not to exceed one mill.

Punishing the making of contracts for or dealing in options to sell or buy future time grain or other commodity, stocks or gold, or spreading false rumors to influence the price of the same or cornering the market or attempting to do so and declaring void all contracts made in violation of the proposed act.

Providing that all vacancies in the office of county treasurer shall be filled by appointment of the governor until the next general election.

Authorizing the attorney general to proceed against any corporation under the supervision of the commissioners of banking, either in the Dauphin county court or in the court of the county where such corporation may be located.

Enabling township commissioners to establish boards of health in townships of the first class.

Regulating the proceedings to widen, straighten, alter or change and vacate public roads or parts thereof.

Relieving sheriffs from the collection of verdict fees and placing this duty on prothonotaries.

Senate bill relating to insolvency, termination of trusts and assignments for the benefit of creditors.

The following appropriation bills passed finally in the house: Warren state insane hospital, $219,000; Beaver hospital, $27,000; Boys' industrial home, Oakdale, $2,000; Homeopathic hospital, Pittsburgh, $150,000; St. John's hospital, Allegheny, $25,000; Western Pennsylvania hospital, Pittsburgh, $135,000; St. Joseph's hospital, Pittsburgh, $5,000; Charity hospital, Pittsburgh, $25,000; Rosalia hospital, Pittsburgh, $27,000; Allegheny General hospital, $70,000; Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home of Friendless, $6,000; St. Francis hospital, Pittsburgh, $8,000; G. A. R. home, Hawkins Station, $15,000; Western Pennsylvania Humane society, $2,500; Eye, Ear and Throat hospital, Pittsburgh, $50,000; Reinneman hospital, Pittsburgh, $17,000; Pittsburgh Hospital for Children, $10,000; Passavant hospital, Pittsburgh, $45,000; Pittsburgh Home for Babies, $2,000; Avery College Trades school, Allegheny, $4,000; Home of the Good Shepherd, Allegheny county, $2,000; Woods Run Industrial house, $2,000; Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania, $10,000; Home for Colored Children of Allegheny, $10,000; Home for Aged Colored Women, Pittsburgh, $9,000; Curtis home, Pittsburgh, $4,000; Allegheny County Anti-Cruelty society, $3,000; Warren hospital, $18,000; Uniontown hospital, $30,000; Kittanning hospital, $10,000; Butler hospital, $20,000, State hospital, Mercer, $20,650; Franklin hospital, $25,000; J. M. Gusky Hebrew orphanage, $5,000; Temporary Home for Children, Allegheny, $2,000; South Side hospital, Pittsburgh, $20,000; Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, $175,000; Homeopathic hospital, Pittsburgh, $50,000.

SUITS THE CHAMBER.

Greater Pittsburgh Bill But Little Changed from Original Draft.

It took a trifle under five minutes to transact all the business that came before the chamber of commerce at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. President John Eaton presided.

Executive Director George H. Anderson reported the progress of the Greater Pittsburgh bill, which, he stated, was the same with changes in the wording, as the original bill drafted by the chamber of commerce.

W. H. Stevenson presented a resolution commending the Wilbert bill which prevents the laying of railway tracks on boulevards. The resolution was passed, but as the bill has been killed on account of a legislative rule it will have no great bearing on the matter.

THINKS GOVERNOR KNEW.

Would Not Have Signed Tax Bill, If it Was Unconstitutional.

Discussing the alleged unconstitutionality of the law creating the board of tax revision and assessment, Samuel W. Black, the father of the bill, said he believed it was constitutional, otherwise the governor, who is well versed in constitutional law, would not have signed it. Mr. Black said it was the intention to keep the appointment of the commissioners out of politics.

Some Democrats, who think the law ought to provide that a member of the minority party be one of the commissioners, are behind the move to have the judges declare it unconstitutional.

Trolley Ordinance Granted.

SHARON, April 6.—(Special.)—Sharon council last night passed an ordinance granting the Shenango Street Railway Company the right to lay its tracks in this city. In return the trolley company will pay the borough a cash bonus of $5,000, will expend $5,000 as its share for building the Budd avenue viaduct and widening of Silver and South Main streets, and upon failure to comply with all the requirements of the ordinance will forfeit $5,000 bond. The company has 90 days to accept. The road will be built from Conneaut Lake to New Castle, and it is estimated will cost $1,500,000.

CHANGE OF POWER IN PHILADELPHIA

Department Bills Are Passed Finally by the Legislature at Harrisburg.

MORE MONEY FOR SCHOOLS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
HARRISBURG, PA., April 6.

The Philadelphia department bills, which provide for the election by councils of the directors of public safety, public works and the departments of supplies and health, were passed in the house tonight with a constitutional margin of more than 40 votes. The highest votes cast for either of the bills was that for the department of supplies, which was 149 ayes, 16 nays. The other bills passed by practically the same vote.

The first bill considered was that of the department of public safety. After third reading Mr. Creasy moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill had been passed. Mr. Harmon, Democrat, supported the motion, as did also Mr. Scofield of Clearfield. Eaton of Philadelphia, Brosius of Lancaster and Crout of Philadelphia opposed. Creasy's motion was defeated by 147 to 16. Mr. Creasy then offered an amendment to the effect that the directors should be elected by the people instead of councils. This was opposed by Crout and Shern of Philadelphia and by Francies of Allegheny. Mr. Creasy asked Mr. Crout if it were true that there had never been any scandal attached to the Philadelphia department. "Only when reformers were in office," replied Mr. Crout.

Would Prefer the Old Regime.

Mr. Francies referred to the fact that for 10 years councils elected the directors in the city of Allegheny and that during that period the affairs of the municipality were economically and satisfactorily administered. He touched upon the penitentiary era which has dawned since the passage of the "ripper" bill two years ago and said the people would "thank God" for a return of the old regime.

The amendment was defeated by 145 ayes, 17 nays, and the bill passed finally. The opposition realizing that they could not successfully obstruct further action on the bills, consented to a special order and the other department bills were passed without debate.

This closes out the more important organization measures. Those yet to be acted upon are the judges retiring bill, now on third reading in the house and the Ehrhardt bills which are in the senate. These measures will go over until next week.

The general appropriation bill passed finally tonight. The only amendment made was that offered by Mr. Plummer, at the instance of Mr. McClain, increasing from $100,000 to $200,000 the item for township high schools.

Ex-Senator Flinn this morning succeeded in having the Campsey road bill amended after it had passed the senate finally. Had Mr. Flinn not succeeded in this it would have been possible for the Allegheny county commissioners to annually issue bonds for the sum of $3,500,000, instead of $700,000, as is the case Flinn road law.

The Cook bill, which has passed the house finally, and has been for some time in the senate committee, prohibiting private water companies from exercising the right of eminent domain, was today amended so that it will not affect only such companies as may hereafter be incorporated. This bill is said to have the sanction of Gov. Pennypacker. It was announced, however, a few days ago that the governor was willing to accept the McNichol bill, which creates a state water commission as a substitute. This report is not confirmed.

The Wilbert bill prohibiting the use by trolley traction companies of boulevards, which has been hung up in the senate for weeks, was today reported by the corporations committee. Such action was unnecessary, as the bill cannot be passed finally. Had it been reported yesterday, it might have gone to the governor. Ex-Senator Flinn charges Mr. Bigelow and Mr. Werner with being responsible for killing this measure, and asserts that the people of Pittsburgh will have some important opinions upon this subject. Mr. Flinn also credits Mr. Verner with having been a potential factor in killing the uniform tax bill.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

NORTHERN SECURITIES CASE IS AT REST

NEW YORK, April 6.—(Special.)—After having carefully considered the opinion recently handed down by the supreme court in the Northern Securities case, counsel for the Harriman interests have decided not to demand another hearing. The litigation regarding the distribution of assets is thus ended.

WILL SERVE PENDING CHOICE OF SUCCESSOR

JAMES A. CHAMBERS.

NEW CASTLE, April 6.—(Special.)—James A. Chambers, secretary of chamber of commerce, has refused to recall his resignation, but has agreed to serve until a successor is secured, provided a man is secured within reasonable time.

WAS NO FRICTION IN COMMITTEE

Chairman Lee Plummer Makes Denial of the Statements Published in Pittsburgh.

PERFECT HARMONY PREVAILED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
HARRISBURG, PA., April 6.

Chairman Lee Plummer of the house appropriations committee, supported by other members of this committee, today denounced as false certain statements published by two Pittsburgh morning papers. The statements were that the committee was at odds with the chairman, had waited upon him last night and after criticising his official actions had adopted a resolution declining to support him for the Republican nomination for state treasurer; also not to accept his invitation for a farewell dinner and had decided to rescind its action relative to the purchase of a testimonial present for Mr. Plummer and Frank J. Roth, secretary of the committee.

"Perfect harmony," said Mr. Plummer today, "exists between every member of the appropriations committee and myself. Several members of the committee called upon me last night relative to the payment of their expenses incurred while visiting state and the various charitable institutions. The general appropriation bill carries $10,000 for this purpose. It will, in my opinion, be amply sufficient to pay all legitimate expenses and they will be discharged in full at the proper time."

Representative Pusey of Delaware, who was quoted as having been chairman of the committee on censure and trouble, which called upon Chairman Plummer last night, made this statement:

"I am unable to understand why newspapers should be imposed upon by the publication of such untruths. With a few of the members I last night took up with Chairman Plummer the question of the expense accounts of the various subcommittees, which were assigned to make the inspection tours. It was noticed that $2,500 was to be used in payment for the services of Secretary Roth. Mr. Plummer was asked if, in the event that the $10,000 appropriated for the purpose of the sub-committee was not sufficient, it would be possible to make a separate item of the secretary's salary. My opinion was asked, I being the only lawyer in the party, and I said that I thought such an arrangement would be legal.

"This was all that happened. There was no reference made to Mr. Plummer's candidacy for state treasurer, nor to the question of attending a dinner as his guests, nor to the matter of making the usual presents to himself and the secretary of the committee. The story printed in Pittsburgh is viciously untrue."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

ARMY PLOT IN FRANCE.

Ex-Captain Arrested and Other Officers Involved—Probably Conspiracy Against Government.

PARIS, April 6.—Much mystery surrounds the arrest of an ex-captain of the army on the charge of conspiracy against the public security and the seizure in the same connection of a large number of cartridges and uniforms. The parties concerned say it was intended to use the arms in a mission to the Ivory coast; but the activity of the secret police leads to reports of a plot against the hsecurity of the government.

The names of prominent officers of the army are mentioned in connection with the affair.

SANTO DOMINGO ACCEPTS TERMS FOR COLLECTION

WASHINGTON, April 6.—A dispatch from Minister Dawson announces that President Morales has accepted the terms for collection of the revenues of San Domingo, especially regarding the salary of $500 a month to be paid Supt. Colton. It is suggested, however, that Colton go to Santo Domingo before the other collectors and arrange with the Dominican government for their salaries.

KILLED RELATIVES TO GET HOME FOR GIRL

LINCOLN, NEB., April 6.—The supreme court of Nebraska has denied a new trial to Frank Barker, who killed his brother and his brother's wife that he might get possession of their farm and thus be able to offer a home to a young woman he had asked to marry him. He will hang.

JIU-JITSU GOES DOWN TO DEFEAT

NEW YORK, April 6.—In the wrestling match at Grand Central palace tonight between George Bothner, the American lightweight champion, and Katsuguma Higashi, the exponent of jiu-jitsu, Bothner won. The match was best three out of five pin falls.

Stolen Watch Recovered.

A. Sanars of 36 Washington street was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with larceny and receiving stolen goods. Several valuable watches stolen from a house on Federal street were found in his possession. Two of the watches were gold repeaters valued at $175 each and the cases of these he is alleged to have melted down. Sanars is a jeweler aged 60.

Said to Have Confessed.

Charles Bernadie, under arrest in the South Side police station under charge of passing forged checks, is said to have admitted to Inspector McStay last night that three checks in the possession of the police were forged by him. He denied being responsible for the forgery of a number of others which the police hold.

Millvale Man Nominated.

HARRISBURG, April 6.—Gov. Pennypacker sent to the senate the name of J. L. Gardiner to be justice of the peace of Millvale, vice A. J. Needling, resigned.

ACTION IS DELAYED ON ANNEXATION BILL

Absence of Lieutenant Governor from Harrisburg Prevents Governor's Signature.

Director Bigelow had expected that Governor Pennypacker would sign the Greater Pittsburgh bill before Monday, and that the city councils would be able to take the first step toward securing the Greater Pittsburgh by adopting on Monday an ordinance asking the courts to fix a date for the annexation election. Yesterday it was learned that the governor will not receive the bill until next Tuesday.

The lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house must first sign the bill, but the lieutenant governor is not in Harrisburg, and will not be back in time to put his name to the measure so that the governor can sign before Monday. As soon as Mr. Pennypacker approves the bill Mayor Hays will call councils in special session.

Director Bigelow said yesterday that, while it was true Gov. Pennypacker had shown a disposition to examine all bills carefully before signing or disapproving them, yet he might make an exception in this case and approve the bill promptly, as he was perfectly familiar with all its provisions and had been consulted about every step taken in making up the measure.

The nearness of the Greater Pittsburgh has stirred up the director in another direction. He is in favor of submitting again to the people the project to cut down the Fifth avenue hump, and he wants another vote on the question before the annexation election.

"The reason for another vote, and an early one, at that, is obvious," he said. "If the people of Pittsburgh vote for a bond issue to remove the hump the city of Pittsburgh will have to pay the bonds; if the project were put off until after consolidation the people of Allegheny might object paying their share of the hump reduction and therefore vote against the scheme.

"I have directed Mr. Burke, the superintendent of the bureau of construction, to see the property owners who signed waivers of damages that might be caused by cutting down the cut, and ask them to renew the waivers. I think they will all sign."

Mayor Hays agrees with Col. Frank L. Rutledge's suggestion that a big parade in honor of Greater Pittsburgh be held, but the mayor thinks the parade ought to be before the annexation election, rather than afterward. The mayor thinks the parade will encourage the people and help increase the expected majority for the annexation of Allegheny.

SUICIDE CLUB NO MORE.

It Is Dissolved by the Death of Its President. After Other Members Had Taken Their Lives.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., April 6.—(Special.)—Organized ten years ago by 13 congenial spirits who derided superstition, Bridgeport's so-called "suicide club," has been dissolved by the death of its president and last remaining member, Daniel Loeser. He was the only member who did not die by his own hand.

The club was made up largely of German-Americans, who met in the evenings to drink beer and play pinochle. It was at one of these merry meetings the talk of a "suicide club" was started. The suggestion was accepted and it was decided to limit the membership to 13. Twelve of the members died by suicide.

CONFER WITH BURTON ON OHIO RIVER TRIP

CLEVELAND, April 6.—(Special.)—J. L. Vance and J. F. Ellison, president and secretary respectively of the Ohio Valley Improvement association, were in the city today conferring with Congressman Burton relative to the proposed trip on the Ohio river from Pittsburgh to Cairo to study conditions. It was decided to meet in Pittsburgh on May 9 and leave the following day. The itinerary of the trip has not yet been made out.

GREAT BRITAIN BLOCKED DEAL WITH VENEZUELA

Refused to Allow Nation's Representatives to Receive Money for Bondholders.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]
LONDON, April 6.—A serious hitch in the agreement recently signed between British and German bondholders and the Venezuela government threatens to render the scheme for the satisfaction of the nation's claims unworkable.

A clause in the contract provides that the proportion of the revenues allotted to the bondholders shall be paid to the British legation and consular officials in Venezuela, but the British government refuses its consent.

The bondholders are discussing an alternative arrangement, but considerable doubt exists that the contract will be carried out.

PITTSBURGHER'S DIVORCED WIFE MARRIED ACTOR

Mrs. Helen Clark the Bride of John Waldron, Recently Member of Baltimore Stock Company.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
BALTIMORE, MD., April 6.—Mrs. Helen Clark, who as Miss "Nellie" Davis was one of the most beautiful and attractive young women of Northeast Baltimore, has become the bride of John Waldron, who was at one time during the present theatrical season a member of the DeWitt Stock Company at Chase's theater, which disbanded last Saturday night.

The ceremony took place in Boston on March 7, where the groom is now playing. The only attendant was Miss Sarah Murdock of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Waldron is the divorced wife of Howard Hoover Clark of Pittsburgh, whom Miss Davis married about two years ago, after a short courtship. The match gave every promise of domestic happiness, and quite a surprise was occasioned when it was learned that the young couple had separated.

Mrs. Clark returned to Baltimore and had attorneys file an application for divorce in Pittsburgh, the decree being granted a few months ago.

WILL EXHUME BODY OF HOCH'S WIFE

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—The body of Mrs. Mary Schultz, an alleged wife of Johan Hoch, who is in jail in Chicago on charges of bigamy and murder, will be exhumed in compliance with a request made today by Circuit Attorney Sager. The woman died in St. Louis in 1892.

Citizens Party Victorious.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., April 6.—The Citizens party, composed of Democrats and Republicans who had bolted the old party, won an overwhelming victory at the municipal election held here today. The element that won favor liquor licenses for the hotels. A. E. Lazier was elected mayor over W. E. Jolliffe. The Citizens control council.

The Rev. D. F. McGill Very Ill.

The Rev. Dr. David F. McGill, pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian church of Allegheny, is seriously ill at his home, 1508 Chartiers street, Allegheny, from the after-effects of an attack of grip. Complications have set in, and his condition is exceedingly serious. At a late hour last night his condition was unchanged.

Wants Strikers Enjoined.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 6.—The Whitaker-Glesner Company today applied to Judge Melvin, of the circuit court, for an injunction restraining the strikers from interfering with the operation of their plant here. Judge Melvin will render his decision tomorrow morning.

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NIXON Best Seats $1.50. Balcony 50, 75 & 1.00. Gallery 25c. This Week—MR. E. S. WILLARD. Tonight, "The Brighter Side;" Sat. Mat., "David Garrick;" Sat. eve., "Tom Pinch." Two weeks—April 10 to 22—Mats. Wed. and Sat.—Klaw & Erlanger Co. (Inc.) production of BEN-HUR SEATS NOW ON SALE.

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NEW ALVIN THEATER — Harry Davis, Prop. & Mgr. Week Com. Mon. Mat., April 3, Annie Irish and Chas. Richman, Supported by the Harry Davis Stock Co., in "THE CROSSWAYS." Next Week—The Sparkling Comedy, "THE TWO ESCUTCHEONS."

DUQUESNE GARDEN ICE IS ALWAYS PERFECT. SKATING SEASON CLOSES THIS EVE. EVERYBODY WILL BE OUT TONIGHT.

GAYETY—MATINEES TUES. THURS. and SAT. PRIMROSE MINSTRELS. Next Week—"SMILING ISLAND."

Bijou Bargain Matinees Mon. Wed. and Sat. Best reserved seats 25 and 50c. THIS WEEK "A RACE FOR LIFE." Next Week—"Rambles Around the World."

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ALLEGHENY MAN DROWNS HIMSELF

John Belz Jumps Off Seventh Street Bridge Into the Allegheny River.

SWAM 700 FEET AND SANK

John Belz, aged 43, of 237 Madison avenue, Allegheny, committed suicide yesterday morning by jumping off the Seventh street bridge into the Allegheny river. When he came to the surface of the water he swam 700 feet before he drowned. It is thought he ended his life because of ill health. His body was not recovered at a late hour last night, but his brother-in-law, Michael Vay, identified the hat found in the river as that of Belz.

Belz was seen to climb over the railing of the bridge and meditate. John Doherty, one of the bridge keepers, suspected the man was going to commit suicide and made an attempt to catch him. He was seen to jump by a number of rivermen and they got a skiff and started after the swimmer. When they were within about 20 feet of him he sank. His identity remained unknown until last night, when his brother-in-law called at the Allegheny Central station and identified the hat as that of his relative. Belz was a butcher and is survived by three married sisters. He had been in ill health for some time and yesterday morning wanted to return to work, but his brother-in-law refused to permit him to do so on account of his feeble condition.

Stephen Gazetti, aged 10, was drowned in the Monongahela river at Dravosburg yesterday. With several other boys he was in a boat, and they were rowing about a showboat moored a short distance from the bank. The boat upset and the boys were thrown in the water. Gazetti sank, but the other boys caught the sides of the boat. No one saw the incident and it was several hours before any one knew the boy was drowned. His companions became frightened after the incident and ran home without notifying anybody. His body has not been recovered.

James Joseph Hogan of Youngstown was found dead in a freight car at Verona yesterday. It is supposed he died from heart disease. His father came from Youngstown last night and identified the body and had it sent home. Hogan was a milliman and left home Tuesday, saying he was going to Verona to get work. He was 31 years old and is survived by his widow.

Kenneth Gibson, the 4-year-old son of Mrs. Anna Gibson of Charles street, Allegheny, was run down by a Charles street car yesterday morning. Both legs were so frightfully crushed that the child died at the Allegheny General hospital.

AFTER GIRL INCENDIARY.

Fair Co-Ed Is Suspected of Endeavoring to Burn the Dormitory of Georgetown College.

LEXINGTON, KY., April 6.—An attempt has ben made to burn Rucker hall, the girls' dormitory of Georgetown (Ky.) college, the largest Baptist institution in the south. Five fires were started in as many rooms with the apparent intention of destroying the building.

Every girl in the college has been taken before the faculty, and has been sworn and questioned. A girl whose name is withheld is said to be under suspicion, but the movements of all are being watched.

BOOK-KEEPER CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Joseph H. Lauth of Montooth, bookkeeper for the James Hay Company, plumbers of 214 West Ohio street, Allegheny, was yesterday committed to jail in default of $3,000 bail on a charge of embezzlement for a hearing tomorrow morning before Alderman Aberuathey of Allegheny. The charge was preferred by J. F. McConnell, manager of the firm. McConnell alleges the firm has suspected Lauth for some time and recently had his books audited with the result that he has been found short over $2,700 in his accounts. It is claimed the money was taken in amounts ranging from a few dollars to several hundred.

LADY CURZON NEARLY VICTIM OF EARTHQUAKE

LONDON, April 6.—A dispatch to a Lews agency from Calcutta says Lady Curzon, formerly Miss Leiter of Washington and Chicago, wife of the viceroy of India, had a narrow escape during the earthquake at Simla. A massive chimney fell through the roof and ceiling into the room above that in which she was sleeping. Eighty per cent of the inhabitants of Dhamsala, a hill station, were killed.

Balloon Sailing Across Channel.

LONDON, April 6.—Four balloons started this afternoon and tonight in a cross channel contest from different points in the south of England to France. M. Faure, the member of the French Aero club, who succeeded two months ago again participating. Three of the balloons descended before they reached the channel.

Good Word for Magnates.

Controller John B. Larkin, discussing the result of the municipal election in Chicago, where the people have declared for municipal ownership of the traction lines, said yesterday: "I am not at all sure that the Pittsburgh Railways Company is guilty of such abuses as would make municipal ownership of its lines advisable."

Bishop Spaulding at Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., April 6.—Bishop John L. Spaulding of the Roman Catholic church arrived today from his home, Peoria, Ills., in a private car to remain several weeks. Bishop Spaulding suffered a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago, and is seeking health.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

John Miller	New Brighton
Lillian Winters	Primrose
Archibald Alston, Jr.	Bellevue
Grace L. Hunnings	Bellevue
John Reed	Pittsburgh
Emily J. Irving	Pittsburgh
John Crusan	McKeesport
Annie Moore	McKeesport
Owen Nichol	Allegheny
Wilhelmina E. Poellot	Allegheny
H. F. Wesley	Clairton
Jennie Caughey	Pittsburgh
W. C. Read	Beaver
Elsa Weimer	Rochester
Francis C. Travis	Steubenville, O.
Lydia E. Ward	Steubenville, O.
Will Johnson	Wick Haven
Emma Svonson	Wick Haven
George Gunderman	Pittsburgh
Amalie Wustner	Pittsburgh
William Crawford	Pittsburgh
Annie Campbell	Pittsburgh
Harry Christian	Pittsburgh
Myrtle Strother	Shields
Philip Shipira	Pittsburgh
Rosie Beck	Pittsburgh
James Finnell	Pittsburgh
Irene Milliner	Pittsburgh
Charles Eicher	Homestead
Sophia Shambaugh	Homestead
Wilbert McMillen	Pittsburgh
Frances G. Pope	Allegheny
Fred B. Semford	Irwin
Blanche Brown	Pittsburgh
Archibald Woods	Allegheny
Lucinda Luchsinger	Avalon

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The Death Roll.

Henry H. Emery.

Justice of Peace Henry H. Emery, formerly of Scott township, Lawrence county, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas H. Waddington, at New Castle, aged 92 years. He was born in Scott township in 1814, and resided for more than 60 years at Harlingsburg, where he was justice of peace for more than 40 years, until he removed to New Castle to reside with his daughter. He was married in 1837, and his wife died during the past year. He had voted for every Republican candidate for president since the organization of that party, and had before that supported the old Whig party. Last fall, while going to the polls to vote for President Roosevelt, he contracted a severe cold, which hastened his death. He was county commissioner for three years. 'Squire Emery leaves three daughters: Mrs. Thomas Waddington, Mrs. Anna McFarland and Mrs. A. B. Kerr, all of New Castle. He had been a reader of The Pittsburgh Gazette for more than 60 years. He was for nearly three-quarters of a century a member of the Harlingsburg Presbyterian church.

Funeral of John E. Kane.

Funeral services will be held over the remains of John E. Kane, who was one of the oldest expressmen in Western Pennsylvania, at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow, when requiem high mass will be offered at St. Andrew's Catholic church, Beaver avenue, Allegheny, of which he was a charter member. Mr. Kane's death occurred Wednesday at 9 p. m. at the family home, 1813 Market street, Allegheny. He was a native of County Carey, Ireland, and came to Pittsburgh in 1842. For many years he was a wool buyer for Lee & Marshall, former prominent wool brokers of this city, and later he engaged in the express business. He retired from active business about 10 years ago. Mr. Kane was married 50 years ago and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Katherine Kane, and seven children: Sister Raphael of the Charity order and former head of the Pittsburgh hospital, Mrs. Mollie Exler of Pittsburgh, Miss Katherine, Michael J., Edward, William and Frank, at home.

Mrs. James W. Lee.

Mrs. Clara Kaufman Lee, wife of the Hon. James W. Lee, a former state senator, now of the firm of Lee & Mackay, Pittsburgh attorneys, died yesterday morning at the family residence, 5709 Stanton avenue, East End, from acute Bright's disease. Mrs. Lee was born October 17, 1854, at Columbia, Pa., and was the daughter of the late Senator B. S. and Mrs. Jane Stickler Kaufman, her father having served in the state senate at the same time as her husband. She was married to Mr. Lee October 10, 1882, and lived several years in Franklin, Venango county, coming to Pittsburgh in 1895. Mrs. Lee is survived by her husband, a daughter, Virginia, aged 12; a brother, C. C. Kaufman of Columbia, Lancaster county, and a sister, Mrs. Samuel W. McCuen of Oil City. Funeral services will be held at her late residence this evening at 8 o'clock, and the interment will be at Franklin.

Miss Maude Smith.

Miss Maude Smith, aged 22, daughter of Letitia A. and the late Alfred B. Smith, died Wednesday at her home, 1628 Meade street, Allegheny. She had been head stenographer for three years in a department of the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company. Miss Smith was a member of the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church and took an active interest in church work. Her father was a contractor in Allegheny for many years. She is survived by her mother, two brothers, Joseph and George, and two sisters, Mrs. E. J. Purcell and Mrs. Jane Stewart.

Peter Morrin.

After 50 years' service in the employ of the McKeesport mills, Peter Morrin, aged 68, died at the McKeesport hospital yesterday. Morrin was a pensioner of the National Tube Company, having been in its employ ever since it constructed the plant in the Tube City. After having passed the stage for active work, he was given employment as a messenger, but for the last year he had been unable to work. He had been confined to the hospital for two months.

Mrs. Ann E. King.

Mrs. Ann E. King, widow of Isaiah D. King, formerly of Library, Pa., died at Yampa, Col., Tuesday, April 4, after a short illness. She was the youngest daughter of the late Joseph and Mary Philips of Library, and is survived by three sisters and a brother, and three sons, the Rev. F. S. King and Joseph S. King of Oklahoma, James E. King of Ellwood City, and two daughters, Mrs. S. F. Boyer of Library and Mrs. C. F. Schneider of Yampa, Col.

Charles Moorehead Lightcap.

Charles Moorhead Lightcap died at Latrobe yesterday. He was 58 years old and his family was one of the best known in Westmoreland county. He came to this county from Leavenworth, Kan., and had served in the legislature of that state. He was a veteran of the Civil war. He is survived by his widow, whose maiden name was Hughes. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at Latrobe.

Obituary Notes.

Philip Kettleberger, aged 56, a lifelong resident of Millvale, and for the past nine years janitor of the Second ward school, died yesterday at this home. He is survived by five sisters and one brother.

Mrs. Anna B. Mitchell, aged 57, died Wednesday at the family residence, 106 Atwood avenue, Thirty-sixth ward. She was a member of St. James' Roman Catholic church and had been a resident of the West End for 33 years.

Henry P. Smith, aged 76 years, treasurer of Fayette county, died yesterday at his home at Dunbar. He leaves a widow and these three children: Mrs. Margaret Combs of Oliver, and William C. and Harry L. Smith of Dunbar.

N. S. Gilson, aged 43, died at his home in Grandview avenue, North Braddock, Wednesday night after a short illness, due to pneumonia. He was vice president of the North Braddock volunteer fire department. He is survived by his widow, two children and a brother.

E. N. Dorris, aged 54, died Thursday morning at his home, 639 Park street, Allegheny. Mr. Dorris was a traveling man and had spent the last few years in Texas for his health. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Lawrence M. Dorris, a local newspaper man, and Albert B. Dorris.

DIED.

AGNEW—On Wednesday, April 5, 1905, at 11:15 a. m., STELLA KEVAN, wife of Robert Agnew.
Funeral services at her residence, 621 North Negley avenue, East End, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

CHRISTY—On Wednesday, April 5, 1905, at 7 p. m., IDA MARIA CHRISTY (nee Stephens), wife of B. C. Christy, aged 53 years.
Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas C. Blaisdell, 626 Kirtland street (west of South Lang avenue, near Homewood cemetery), Pittsburgh, on Friday, April 7, at 11 a. m. Interment private at Sewickley.

FINNEY—On Monday evening, April 3, 1905, at St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. ANNE EMERSON FINNEY, aged 79 years.
Funeral services at the chapel of H. Samson, Sixth avenue, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.
(Kittanning (Pa.) and Mayville (N. Y.) papers please copy.)

KETTLEBERGER.—On Thursday, April 6, 1905, at 12:15 a. m., PHILLIP KETTLEBERGER, at his residence, 403 North avenue, Millvale, Pa.
Funeral services on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
(Clearfield papers please copy.)

KING—On Tuesday, April 4, 1905, at 7 p. m., at Yampa, Col., Mrs. ANN E., widow of Isiah D. King.
Funeral services Thursday, April 6, at Yampa, Col.

LEE—On Thursday, April 6, 1905, at 11:30 a. m., CLARA V. KAUFFMAN, wife of James W. Lee.
Funeral services at the family home, 5709 Stanton avenue, East End, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Franklin, Pa., on Saturday.

O'BRIEN—On Thursday, April 6, 1905, at 4:30 p. m., PATRICK O'BRIEN, beloved husband of Ann O'Brien (nee Miller), at his residence, 105 Halo street, between Frankstown avenue and Bennett street.
Notice of funeral later.

WOOLSEY—On Wednesday, April 5, 1905, at 4:30 a. m., WALTON WOOLSEY, in his 57th year.
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Interesting Experiment Made by H. W. Fisher Before Academy of Science and Art.

Patrons of the Academy of Science and Art of Pittsburgh last night were treated to the novelty of seeing diamonds made to order. The experiment was made by Henry W. Fisher of the Standard Underground Cable Company in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music. Practical demonstration in an electrical laboratory proves that diamonds can be made in less than an hour, but, unfortunately for last night's trial, some time was spent working a 1,000-volt current in heating the crucible when at least 2,000 volts were necessary. Because of the delay many people left the hall and did not wait for the triumph of the wonderful test.

The development of electrical science some day may make it possible for diamonds of pure water to be manufactured by artificial means, but for the present students must be content to study the process and in the end see only the microscopic diamond. These were produced last night and by means of a stereopticon were presented for inspection upon the screen. The picture gems looked as big as a five-pound cake of ice, but in reality they were scarcely discernable to the eye.

On the platform Mr. Fisher had rigged up a crucible which was heated by an electrical furnace. Into the crucible he poured Norway iron and graphite. These were melted together and by pulling a plug out of the bottom of the crucible, a small wedge-shaped mass of the molten material was allowed to escape through. This under pressure cooled quickly, and centralized the infinitesimal pieces of carbon which the jeweler and the vain woman knows as the most coveted of all gems.

Avalon Millage Fixed.

Avalon council last night heard an ordinance fixing the borough tax at 11 mills. An ordinance providing for a special election to increase the bonded indebtedness $5,000 passed first reading and was referred to the finance committee for amendment. A committee consisting of Councilmen Kelly, Heckman and Cotton was appointed to confer with the street railway officials in regard to better service.

Swissvale Thieves Secured $48.

The home of John Sanderson, Columbia avenue, Swissvale, was robbed yesterday. Forty-eight dollars in cash is missing. Mrs. Sanderson is out of town, and when Sanderson returned from work at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon he found the money was gone.

LAW USELESS HERE.

Lack of City Boiler Inspector Renders Schad Bill Impotent.

The Schad bill, signed by the governor, which provides that engineers of stationery engines in Pittsburgh and Allegheny shall be required to pass an examination before a "city boiler inspector," who shall issue a certificate of competency, will fail of its purpose as far as it relates to these two cities. Neither Pittsburgh nor Allegheny has a city boiler inspector, the only person being authorized to examine engines and boilers in this county being D. J. Thayer, who is the state boiler inspector for the county.

Mr. Thayer believes the provisions of the bill are all right, but says the measure as now constructed would be of no effect in this county. Philadelphia has a city boiler inspector who is on the city payroll. Pittsburgh, however, depends altogether on the state inspector, and there is no legislation which provides for a city inspector.

Trifling Injury Causes Lockjaw.

Lockjaw may cause the death of little Tena, aged 6, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Welch of 2d Market street, McKeesport. A few days ago the girl fell and bruised her hand on a stone and little thought was given the hurt. The hand began to swell and a physician was called, but too late. Tetanus set in and the child's death is expected.

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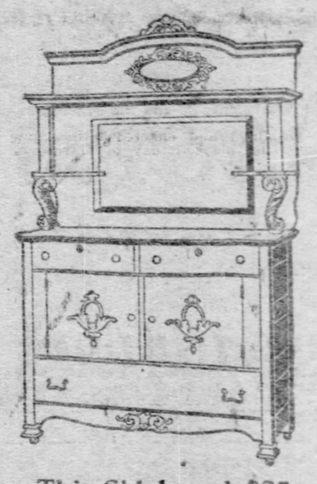
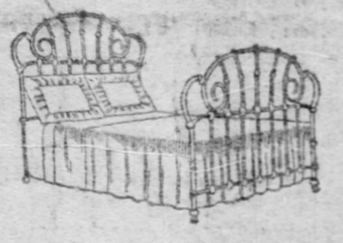


This Sideboard $25

The general design of this handsome Sideboard is somewhat unique and altogether artistic. Made of solid quartered oak, daintily carved and highly polished. Dimensions of top 45x22 inches; plate mirror 18x30 inches. One large drawer, two small drawers and two linen compartments. Price $25.



This Artistic Iron Bed $18

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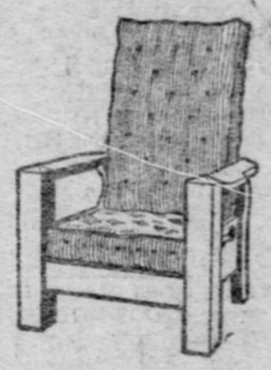


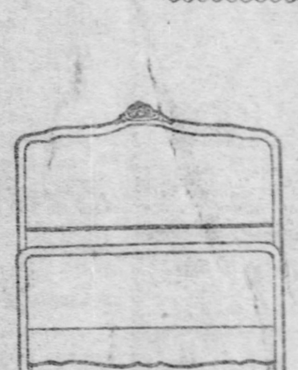
This Morris Chair $15

The cushions are of corduroy, pretty as well as durable. Golden oak or weathered oak framework of substantial construction and high finish.

Also comes in solid mahogany for $20.

This Chiffonier $17.50

This dainty chiffonier is both practical and artistic and will harmonize with any environment. Top of chiffonier 32x20 inches; mirror 16x20 inches. Quartered oak or mahogany finish.

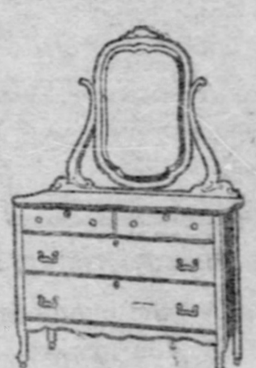


This Bed $16.50

The bed is graceful in outline and made of either quartered oak of fine grain or mahogany finish. Head of bed 63 inches high. It is very good value for the price.

This Washstand $8

It will be observed that this washstand is complete in the minutest detail. Made of quartered oak or mahogany finish; top 20x32 inches; well finished.



This Dresser $20

The dresser is provided with ample drawer room. Top of dresser 44x21 inches; mirror 18x30. The graceful proportions of this dresser and the perfect finish add to its attractiveness. Quartered oak or mahogany finish.

The simple elegance of this bedroom suit will appeal to everyone. Each piece is carefully designed to harmonize with the entire suit and the general effect is pleasing. The bed, dresser, washstand and chiffonier are made perfectly and in accordance with the latest improved ideas in furniture construction. Price of the four pieces, $62.

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millinery

A number of choice examples are offered today within a moderate price range—$3.50 to $12.00.

Millinery that bears the mark of style—distinctive, becoming, practical—Millinery that's a credit to a store to sell, and a source of continual satisfaction to the one who wears it.

Handsome Polo Turbans in all the new colors—new and beautiful high rolling back effects—choice Colonial Shapes.

Millinery that is sure to please you—prices to show that something pleasing may be obtained without extravagance.

Sale of Imported Flowers—Roses, Foliage, etc.—in all the new shades, 25, 35 and 50c.

many gloves

We have twenty-five and more different varieties of Kid Gloves, to assure your getting the sort you want—each grade or kind or make in its own particular line of colors, creating an assortment that affords every opportunity for satisfactory selection.

We believe we give better value than stores do generally, because the location of the store requires us to offer greater inducements to get a big enough business to maintain it.

It is quite likely that if you will give our Gloves the attention your own interest demands, that the store will make another friend.

Today you can get very rare Glove value—One-clasp, outseam Cape Kid Gloves of a grade that usually brings $1.25, for 85c—different choice shades of Tan.

They are not reduced—not hurt in any way—bo't less from an importer who wanted to close an account.

We have a particularly fine soft Kid Glove of a mannish character that ladies will like for Spring wear—$1.50 a pair.

Medium weight—strap seams—choice shades of Tan, Brown, Gray and White.

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Fifteen styles new Kid Gloves for men.
See this remarkable Glove at a Dollar.
One-clasp Cape Kid—Tan—fine fit, excellent wear, $1.00.

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The lighter weight Underwear question now presents itself.

Through our custom of pricing Underwear closer to cost than is usual we are certain that you can save some money.

High neck—long or short sleeve Vests—and knee or ankle length Drawers for 25 and 50c each that represent as much merit as it's possible to give for those two prices.

Silk and Cotton Mix Drawers and Vests, 75c.
Light weight Merino Vests of a superior quality, 75c and $1.00.
Special Silk and Wool Vests, $1.50.

We have a complete line of plain Low Neck and no sleeve Vests, 10c to $3.50, and complete assortment of Fancy Trimmed Vests, 25c to $6.50.

Extra special Crochet edge or lace trimmed Vests, 50c.
Knit Drawers, umbrella knee, 25c to $1.00.

Arnold's Knit Drawers with embroidered edge, 50c.
Gauze Drawers with hemstitched ruffle, 60c.
Gauze Drawers with embroidered ruffle, $1.00.
Women's Union Suits, 50c to $6.50—low neck, no sleeve, or short sleeve, close or umbrella knee—high neck, long or short sleeves, knee or ankle length.
Special good line at 50c—good fitting, good quality.
Large line Italian Silk Vests, new designs, $4.00.
Drawers, Cluny lace edge, $5.00 per pair.

Children's and Infants' Department now ready with Spring and Summer Underwear.

shoe styles

Best Spring things are here—Boots and Oxfords.

We are not content to lie idle in the drift of circumstances, but are aggressively increasing the Shoe business with variety and values that compel attention.

We believe from things we hear that right now there's a larger assortment of women's smart New Oxfords here—$2.50 to $6.50—than elsewhere in the greater city.

We hope you'll see what we have, and judge for yourself whether we're doing anything in Shoes that interests you.

Tan Russia, White Canvas, Patent Kid and Vici Kid Oxfords of exceptional quality, $2.50.

Correct shoes for little folks—75c to $3.00.

art refines the home

Art is merely the highest sagacity and exertion of human nature worked up in substantial form—painting, statuary, pottery, engraving, literature, etc.

One of the most pleasing forms of Art is Pottery and Bric-a-Brac.

That is, those examples that show the mark of a genius.

We are now showing a new collection of Art Pottery Pieces and fine Brac-a-Brac richly wrought by some of the master potters of the world—some signed by their creator.

Decorated Art Pottery—Eocean Ware, Teplitz, Hungarian, Holland, Royal Bonn, Gres Bijou, Vienna, Amphora, Ceramic Art Belleek, Sevres, etc., $1.25 to $125.00.

Sale today of $1.25 and $1.50 Austrian Vases neatly decorated, $1.00.

Cut Glass of all kinds—75c to $50.00—deep rich cuttings and artistic shapes.

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There is a very great difference between real Roycroft Furniture and others sold as such.

This store is the only branch for the sale of genuine Roycroft Furniture.

The word "Roycroft" or a trade mark design similar to the Innerseal trade mark, is carved on every piece.

No other is genuine—not only because it fails to bear these marks, but hasn't the merit.

Once you see the real you cannot be deceived, so please and come and see it.

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341-3 Fifth Ave., Second Floor.

RUSSIAN WOUNDED KINDLY TREATED

Even Pillaging Chinese Did Not Harm the Disabled Soldiers at Mukden.

TOGO'S FLEET AT PHILIPPINES

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 7.—Invalided Russians who left Mukden March 26 report the Hun river bridge had not then been restored. The Japanese in removing Russian wounded from Mukden carried them as far as the river in bamboo litters and entrained them on the farther side.

Chinese, it is related by these returned soldiers, partly pillaged the hospitals in Mukden on March 10, before the arrival of the Japanese, but did not harm the wounded or attendants and acted most humanely toward Russian wounded on the field, assisting the Japanese to gather them.

Russian medical army officers recognized in the adjutant of Gen. Oku's fifth division a former professor of language in the seminary of Vladivostok. They also met other Japanese officers who formerly were in the Russian service in Manchuria.

The returned soldiers describe the confusion in the evacuation of Mukden and the fighting in narrow streets and at the gates where Japanese and Chinese ambushed the last detachments and where Gen. Gelefeldt was wounded and captured.

The losses of the Japanese according to foreigners accompanying them, was nearly 100,000, the Eighth division, for instance, losing over 7,000, yet being not considered one of the heaviest sufferers. The greatest losses were in the troops operating against Gen. Linevitch, where the struggle was much longer and of more intensity than elsewhere.

The Japanese placed the number of guns captured during the retreat at 26, and also captured thousands of abandoned rifles and immense quantities of boxed rifle ammunition. According to Chinese, the Japanese are now re-arming their reserves with Russian rifles. The Japanese army is healthy, excellently clothed and well shod, and its morale is excellent, according to these soldiers.

Japanese officers admitted that they concentrated every last effort to win the battle, and threw their entire reserves into the fighting line, leaving the rear communications entirely unprotected. They realized that had the Russians thrown a heavy force even of cavalry in the rear the position would have been critical, but they counted rightly on Russian inertia and were confident of victory.

The admiralty expresses ignorance as to the exact whereabouts of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron, and has no information showing that the three vessels sighted by the steamer Marmora, (which arrived at Colombo, Ceylon, yesterday) 550 miles southeast of Ceylon April 4, belonged to the Russian squadron. Nevertheless the belief prevails in naval circles that the squadron will go through the straits of Malica, but that Admiral Togo's heavy division will not be encountered until Rojestvensky reaches the eastern sea.

CHICAGO, April 6.—A special to the Daily News from Batavia, Java, says: Togo's fleet was sighted this morning south of the Island of Mindanao, the southernmost of the Philippine group.

VIENNA, April 6.—It has been ascertained that the Austrian military attache with the Russian army, Count Szepychi, who was supposed to have been missing since the battle of Mukden, is safe with Gen. Rennenkamp of the First army.

REPUBLIC DEMAND OF RUSSIAN SOCIALISTS

Witte Back of Movement for Church Freedom—Martial Law for Warsaw Rioters.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MOSCOW, April 6.—The central committee of the Social revolutionary party has drawn up a document containing the main points of its program, and of this hundreds of thousands of copies are being printed for circulation in all parts of European Russia. The main point of the program is the establishment of a democratic republic on the ruins of the autocracy.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 7.—The inside history of the movement for the freedom of the orthodox church from the bureaucracy of the holy synod, shows that it owed its initiation to President Witte. At a meeting of the committee of ministers M. Witte spoke of the necessity of keeping alive the faith among the ignorant, poverty stricken muiks, as religion was the only compensation for their sad lot. Without faith, he said, the foundation of the whole Russian state would be destroyed. The procurator-general of the holy synod tried to block the movement, but failed.

The reports of peasant uprisings in the Baltic provinces continue extremely disquieting. Although Cossack and infantry patrols are scattered through the country, the troops are unable to stop the plundering of estates by the larger peasant bands.

WARSAW, April 6.—All persons participating in disorders will hereafter be tried by martial law. The new regime commenced yesterday when two workmen were thus tried and condemned to death. One of them fired a revolver at a policeman and the other struck a policeman with an iron bar.

SAMARA, RUSSIA, April 6.—The exchange here, representing commercial connections over a region inhabited by 7,000,000 people, has telegraphed to M. Bouligan, minister of the interior, that the whole area is in a condition of extreme excitement and a terrible catastrophe is only avoidable by immediately summoning representatives of the people, in accordance with the terms of the imperial rescript.

RUSSIAN TROOPS ON FRONTIER OF INDIA

BOMBAY, April 6.—The Times of India authentically states Russian troops have replaced those of the ameer of Bokhara at all posts on the upper Oxue in the districts of Shignan and Roshan; that 4,000 men have been detached from the Merv garrison as a permanent addition to the Kushk and Murghab river force, and that the deficiency at Merv has been replaced from Orenburg.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Duquesne—R. S. Graw, Oil City; S. W. Jones, Johnstown.

Griswold—J. S. Jones, Wheeling; J. F. Hague, Uniontown.

Newell's—J. J. Griest, Warren; C. T. Heiner, Johnstown; C. F. Shaw, Middlesboro, Lincoln—L. B. Brownsfield, Johnstown; J. E. Bircher, Connellsville; John Reynolds, Meadville; J. V. McMasters, Canton.

Henry—H. F. Coleman, Zanesville; N. L. Hoover, DuBois; F. H. Brock Canal Dover; John Wagner, Fairmont.

Monongahela House—N. M. Daugherty, Donora; F. C. Piper, Buchanan.

Seventh Avenue—George McGubbin, West Newton; L. E. Chopin, Canton; H. R. Roberts, Johnstown; A. D. Ward, Confluence; William L. Affelder, Kittanning.

Antler—A. J. Berr, Meadville; J. L. Cohen, Bradford; B. H. Howard, Altoona.

Newell's—B. R. Meyers, Dunbar.

Washington Men Arrested.

W. H. Wheatley and Edward Sorgie of Washington, Pa., were arrested yesterday at South Twelfth and Carson streets, it being alleged that they were soliciting funds for the flint glassworkers' union. When searched at the South Side police station $10 in small change was found on them.

Children Left Homeless.

William E. Hanley and his wife were arrested last night at their home, 3409 Wambum street, on the charge of deserting their three minor children. Agent E. N. Thompson of the Western Pennsylvania Humane society placed the children in St. Paul's orphan asylum.

Local Firm Gets Big Contract.

The George Mesta Machine Company has secured a contract for the erection of the $250,000 plant for the Illinois Steel Company. The contract includes a 28, 32 and 40-inch mills. Mr. Mesta left last night for South Chicago to commence work on the plant.

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$15 Spring Suits and Topcoats

There are six new models in short boxy Topcoats, made from durable twist coverts in the new shades at..... **$15**

Then there's a series of models in the medium length Overcoat, silk lined and silk lined to edge, made of black Thibet and Oxford, at..... **$15**

Also Long Loose Raincoats in plain black and fancy fabrics, at $15.00.

In Single and Double-Breasted Sack Suits there are six models of each style in plain blacks and blues and fancy effects, at..... **$15**

Other Spring Suits and Overcoats, $18.00 to $30.00.

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Balls	10c to $1.25
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FIVE-FRAME BODY BRUSSELS CARPET—The splendid grade that's made by Bigelow. Go into any Pittsburgh store and you'll see it marked $2.00 a yard. White's price..... $1.35

Half-Wool INGRAIN CARPET—The kind that sells in Pittsburgh for 70c a yard. White's price..... 50c

STRICTLY ALL-WOOL INGRAIN CARPET—13-wire extra super—the kind that sells in Pittsburgh stores for 90c a yard. White's price..... 60c

10-WIRE GRADE BRUSSELS RUG—9x12 feet—$20.00 in any Pittsburgh store. White's price..... $13.75

ROXBURY RUG—9x12 feet—the beautiful grade that sells over in Pittsburgh at $22.00. White's price..... $16.00

WILTON VELVET RUG—9x12 feet—worth $36.00 according to any Pittsburgh store. White's price..... $22.50

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SPLENDID BIGELOW WILTON RUG—9x12 feet. In Pittsburgh the price for this grade is $50.00. White's price..... $33.50

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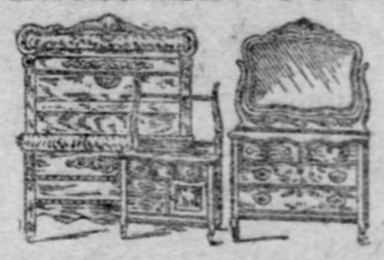
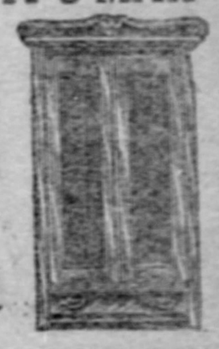


Bedroom Suit—solid golden oak—beautiful new production of large size. Splendidly carved and finished. Worth fully $48. During sale at 48 per cent less, or..... $24.95

Dresser of oak finish—nice pattern, substantially made, with 3 spacious drawers. Worth $13. Sale price $6.75

Chiffonier of golden oak or mahogany—handsome pattern, solidly constructed. Worth fully $18.00. During sale at 48 per cent less, or $8.30



Wardrobe, of solid oak—nice size, nice style, and nicely finished. Worth fully $18. During sale at 48 per cent less, or $9.35

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 393.)

AN ORDINANCE—Creating the office of foreman of asphalt repair plant in the bureau of highways and sewers, defining his duties and fixing his salary.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That there is hereby created the office of foreman of asphalt repair plant in the bureau of highways and sewers. He shall have charge of the asphalt repair plant and the repair of asphalt streets, and perform such other duties as may be required by the superintendent of said bureau.

Sec. 2. Said foreman shall be appointed by the superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers, and shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred ($1,500.00) dollars, payable monthly out of it m No. 4, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 30th day of March, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., April 3, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 394.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the payment of $2,241.31 to Robert Ogilvie for lumber furnished the bureau of highways and sewers, department of public works, from May 13, 1904, to January 5, 1905.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the city comptroller is hereby instructed to issue a certificate on the mayor for a warrant in favor of Robert Ogilvie, in the sum of two thousand two hundred forty-one dollars and thirty-one cents ($2,241.31) in payment for lumber furnished the bureau of highways and sewers, department of public works, from May 13, 1904, to January 5, 1905, in accordance with accompanying bill.

The same to be paid out of Item No. 2, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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JAMES G. WYMAN,
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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 392.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction and erection of two melting tanks, one sand drum and two stacks for the asphalt repair plant of the bureau of highways and sewers; instructing the mayor and the director of the department of public works to advertise for proposals for the same and award the contract therefor, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction and erection of two (2) melting tanks, one (1) sand drum and two (2) stacks for the asphalt repair plant of the bureau of highways and sewers, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense thereof payable out of appropriation No. 11, item No. 4, bureau of highways and sewers.

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RAILROADS.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O.; Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:35 p. m. for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Edinboro at 8:15 a. m., 1:15 and 3:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water sts.	Depart.	Arrive.
LINES EAST.		
Cumberland Accom.	* 6:45 am	* 10:30 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 6:30 am	†10:00 pm
Wash., Balt. & N. York	† 9:00 am	† 2:40 pm
Chicago Limited & Wash.	* 9:00 am	* 2:40 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	† 9:15 am	† 3:00 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 1:00 pm	† 5:45 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	† 3:30 pm	†10:00 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 4:30 pm	† 8:00 pm
Connellsville Accom.	4:00 pm	† 7:40 pm
Morgantown, Ch.-Kanawha and Weston	† 5:30 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 8:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cincin., Exp.	†12:01 am	† 6:25 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	† 1:00 am	†10:25 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 5:35 am	* 7:45 am
Wheeling Express	† 7:05 pm	† 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:25 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:07 pm	* 5:45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:00 pm	* 7:40 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 5:35 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:30 pm	* 3:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	† 7:40 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:00 am	* 8:05 am
Butler	* 8:25 am	* 9:05 pm
Butler, Freeport & Kitt.	* 3:15 pm	* 3:55 pm
Butler and Etna	* 5:15 pm	* 6:05 pm
Butler	†10:40 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler and Etna	† 1:05 pm	† 1:50 pm
Butler and Erie	† 1:25 pm	† 4:20 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:25 pm	† 4:20 pm
Butler, Clarion & Greenv.	† 3:30 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Edinburg & Castle.	† 3:30 pm	† 5:40 pm
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:40 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	† 3:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	†11:30 pm	† 7:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 27, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 3:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8:00 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 8:10 am	* 7:35 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	†12:35 pm	* 7:15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	†12:35 pm	* 6:30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	† 5:00 pm	†12:00 am
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 3:40 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:30 am
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:30 am	† 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:40 am	† 8:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 8:50 am	† 9:20 am
New Castle Accom.	†11:35 am	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 pm	†12:15 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 7:00 pm	† 1:30 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 6:55 pm	† 8:40 pm
Brownsville Accom.	† 9:30 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Haven. Ex.	* 4:00 pm	* 9:00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11:30 am	†12:20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven.	† 4:30 pm	† 6:45 pm
Brownsville & M. Haven.	† 5:30 pm	† 8:40 pm

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Bentleyville and Beechmont, 7:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.
‡Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only). †Daily except Monday.
City ticket office, 337 Fifth ave., Park bldg.
J. B. YOHE, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent. Pittsburgh, Pa.

WABASH
TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION, Corner Liberty ave. and Ferry st., Daily.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	6:00 am	7:35 pm
Hickory and Fryer	10:00 am	1:05 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City	12:30 pm	4:30 pm
Wheeling Express	4:20 pm	8:40 am
Hickory, Fryer, Minga	5:00 pm	9:45 am
St. Louis and Chicago	7:30 pm	9:35 am

Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars on through trains. Cafe Parlor Car on Wheeling-Kansas City train. Tickets, rates, etc., cheerfully furnished at City Ticket Office, 320 Fifth ave., or Ticket Office, Wabash Station.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURGH RY.
Ticket Office, 504 Smithfield St. Trains Leave B. & O. Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo & Rochester Express. (Cafe-Observation, Cars week days). Reclining Chair Cars daily.	* 9:00 am	* 7:00 pm
Dubois Accommodation	† 4:00 pm	†11:20 am
Buffalo & Rochester Night Express. (Pullman Sleeping Cars).	*10:00 pm	* 7:30 am

*Daily. †Week days.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time.
FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Keystone Express, daily	3:30 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily for North	
Philadelphia and New York	8:35 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:10 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7:45 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily	7:50 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Day Express, daily	10:45 a. m.
Mail Express, daily	12:40 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington	4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	4:50 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	7:15 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	9:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily for New York only	10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, Sleeper for Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:50 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 8:35, 9:00 a. m., 1:20, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 11:00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1:20 p. m. week-days.

For DuBois, 8:35, 9:00 a. m., 1:20 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m., 7:10 and 9:00 p. m. daily. The Pennsylvania Limited, and New York Limited, 7:45 a. m. week-days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 8:35, 8:55 a. m., 12:30 and 5:01 p. m. week days, 8:00 a. m. and 4:40 p. m. Sundays.

For Somerset and Cumberland, 10:55 a. m., 4:35 p. m. week-days, and 4:35 p. m. Sundays. For Bowmansville only, 8:40, 8:55 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 4:40 and 11:35 p. m. week-days, 7:00, 9:05 a. m. and 1:05, 5:10 and 11:35 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 8:05 a. m., 12:15 and 5:25 p. m. week days. For Monessen, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 8:05, 8:55, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 4:25 (4:30 to Monongahela City), 8:45 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:05 a. m., 1:05, 4:30, 5:00 and 8:40 p. m.

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FRANCE FAVORS THE "OPEN DOOR"

America Is Reassured by Ambassador as to His Government's Policy in Morocco.

RULERS' MEETING SIGNIFICANT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The French ambassador M. Jusserand called on Secretary Taft today to make inquiries relative to the visit of the German ambassador yesterday and the representations the latter made relative to Morocco. He was informed that Baron Von Speck Sternberg's note had been forwarded to the president. M. Jusserand assured Secretary Taft that the "open door" was the policy in Morocco and there were no intentions on the part of the French government to alter that policy.

PARIS, April 6.—The arrival of King Edward in Paris today was the occasion for a notable manifestation of Anglo-French cordiality, which is being generally interpreted tonight as a conspicuous response to Germany's attitude regarding Morocco, although the king remained but a short time. He was met outside the city by President Loubet who held a private conversation with his majesty, lasting nearly an hour.

Semi-Official Statement.

A semi-official communication recited that the meeting had far less reserve than that between King Edward and President Loubet last year, and that it was marked by the freedom of the confidences exchanged. The king later went to Marseilles, where he joined the queen on the royal yacht.

The effect of the visit appears to strengthen the determination to proceed with France's policy in Morocco in accordance with the terms of the Anglo-French agreement, as the visit is construed as a timely expression from the signatories of that agreement.

The Berlin report that Germany contemplates calling an international congress to consider the Morocco question excites surprise and considerable indignation in official quarters here. It is pointed out that the Madrid congress of 1880 fully defined international relations toward Morocco and therefore Germany's calling a new congress would, it is claimed, amount to further evidence of the unfriendliness of Germany's course. The authorities here take note of what they regard as an apparent effort on the part of Germany to secure the co-operation of the United States in the Morocco question, but they feel satisfied that the United States will hold aloof from active participation in the controversy.

Never Communicated to Germany.

LONDON, April 6.—Earl Percy, under secretary of foreign affairs, informed questioners in the house of commons today that the Anglo-French agreement of April 8, 1904, was never officially communicated to Germany nor had any communications on the subject passed between Great Britain and Germany, except in reference to the Khedivial decree dealing with the Egyptian part of the agreement. The sultan of Morocco. Earl Percy added, was not a party to the Anglo-French declaration, which was an independent arrangement between Great Britain and France for dealing with their respective interests in Morocco. Asked if Germany's treaty with Morocco secured for her special commercial rights and privileges, Earl Percy said the German-Morrocan treaties of 1890 were analogous to the Anglo-Moroccan treaties of 1856.

A well-informed official of the British government said today that France would continue her policy in Morocco, and it is firmly believed that the next step on the part of France is likely to develop a climax and bring the situation to a head.

The memorandum to the American government is generally regarded in London as a bid on the part of Germany for the United States' sympathy and support in maintaining the open door and the status quo.

Germany Deceived Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6.—The official revelation of Emperor William's inspiration of the action of the United States regarding China has aroused a good deal of criticism, in certain official circles which Germany's attitude has always been viewed with more or less suspicion and where it is now pointed out, Germany, when Secretary Hay's note was issued, was taking special pains to manifest friendship for Russia.

NAPLES, April 6.—King Victor Emmanuel and Emperor William greeted each other cordially here today.

Trying to Block Wabash.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 6.—(Special.)—It is believed the Pennsylvania railroad company has made a move to shut the Wabash out from building a spur from the main line near McCarrels to Menden, a point on the Western Washington road, a branch of the Pennsylvania. It is learned that agents, supposed to represent the Pennsylvania, have secured possession of a large farm through which the Wabash is projected.

Pittsburgh Pastor Officiated.

TRENTON, N. J., April 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Harvey Fisk, widow of the once famous New York banker and mother of bankers who succeeded their father in business, was buried today beside her husband in Ewing cemetery, not far from her palatial home along the Delaware river above this city. A former pastor, the Rev. Dr. Cowan of Pittsburgh, conducted the services.

EXPLOSIVE ORDINANCE TO SLUMBER FOR AWHILE

The Much-Needed Measure Practically Buried. Director Moore Being Neatly Tricked in Committee.

Director Harry Moore's long-thought-out and much-needed ordinance regulating the sale, storage and transportation of powder, dynamite, oil and other explosives and combustibles was practically buried by the public safety committee yesterday by being referred to a committee of three, consisting of Councilmen William Schempp, Sweeney and Bonini. When the ordinance was brought up in committee, Councilman T. A. Milby moved that it be referred to a committee of three. Director Moore and Councilman G. W. Hammer protested, saying that the subject had been thoroughly threshed out and that a sub-committee could learn nothing more than had already been learned.

Just as Chairman Louis H. Frederick was about to put the motion, Sweeney handed up a slip of paper. Frederick, without looking at it, put the motion, which was carried, and then appointed Sweeney, E. J. Edwards and J. S. Wightman.

Then Sweeney got excited. He said the names were not those that were on the slip of paper he had given the chairman with the words "I want this to go with it." The chairman asked Sweeney if he meant the slip as an amendment to the motion, and Sweeney said he did, whereupon Frederick appointed Sweeney, Frank Bonini and William Schempp, after the amendment had been carried.

Director Moore is curious to know who had dictated the makeup of the committee, and what interest that person or persons had in burying the measure, especially as the ordinance is intended for the benefit of the people generally, and the firemen in particular. The bill provides for the organization of a board of explosives, consisting of the director of the department of public safety, the chief engineer of the fire bureau, the superintendent of the bureau of building inspection, and one person expert in the handling of explosives, who is to receive a salary of $2,500 a year. It is understood that retail druggists are opposed to the bill. Director Moore says that the personnel of the committee does not indicate that any important property interests are behind the opposition.

The committee recommended favorably the purchase of a lot in Northumberland avenue, Twenty-second ward, for an engine house and police station. The lot is 103x146 feet, belongs to Mrs. Louisa Haller, and is to cost $11,000.

GRAND JURY AGAIN CALLS NAN PATTERSON'S FATHER

Prison Life of the Smiths Is Greatly Ameliorated by Order of District Attorney Jerome.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 6.—Nan Patterson's father is to be called before the grand jury again tomorrow to give further testimony in regard to the letters found in possession of his other daughter, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, many of which are supposed to have been written to him, and to contain important evidence on disputed points in the mystery surrounding the shooting of "Caesar" Young.

By order of District Attorney Jerome the Smiths, who are in the county jail in Cincinnati, were today placed on the list of guests instead of prisoners at the jail. They are still detained under arrest, but are to have the best of food the market affords, and otherwise be allowed everything to which they have been accustomed, except their liberty.

Mr. Jerome's order was in answer to a report from Assistant District Attorney Garvan that Smith and his wife are without money and are receiving no money from friends or relatives. That would mean prison fare, and Mr. Jerome said that since they were held for him he felt it incumbent on his office to see that they were properly treated. Both prisoners expressed their appreciation of this action.

FLAT RAIL TRACK.

Test of a New Method for Making Heavy Hauling Easy.

The Butler Plank Road Company yesterday began the construction of a test mile of flat rail steel track for the use of heavy wagons. The track is to be extended northward from a point near the upper railroad bridge on Pine creek and will cost $7,000. C. A. Burrows, representing the Steel Highway Construction Company, removed the first plank to be replaced by the track, which is said to be the first of its kind in the United States.

Contractor J. C. McSpadden is doing the work, which is superintended by Alex. Duckham, C. E.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

LICENSES CUT NEARLY HALF

Judge William E. Porter Announced the List for Lawrence County.

RESTRICTIONS FOR SALOONS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, April 6.—Judge William E. Porter announced his decisions regarding liquor licenses this morning, refusing 46, granting 34 and holding one under advisement. Seven were withdrawn. There have been 58 licenses in this county during the last year, so the number is cut down nearly one-half. Ellwood City secured three licenses out of 10 applications. Judge Porter has given the liquor business his personal inspection since he went on the bench in January and cut off all from licenses who were suspected of being "syndicate saloons."

Judge Porter announced that bars are not to be opened until 6:45 a. m., but permits them to remain open until 11 o'clock at night, as did Judge Wallace. He instructed license holders to serve good meals, even if they have to take profits from the bar for this purpose, as the serving of meals is essential for holding a license. He said if good order is not maintained, he will appoint special officers who must be paid by the license holders concerned. The following are the applications granted:

New Castle—Hotels, John E. Fee, Margaret Henry, D. M. Cubbison, Uhl Bros., Samuel A. Wortman, Hugh Grahan, St. Cloud hotel, New Excelsior hotel, Pierce house, McKibben hotel, Joseph D. Minor. New Castle hotel, Arlington hotel, McWilliams hotel; restaurants, Kerr & McClure, Samuel L. Rice, Robert M. Allen, Jr.; wholesale, Thomas V. Plant, J. J. Wilhelm, Jacob F. Genkinger, James C. Ewing, George H. Bollinger, Hazen & Herring, Isaac Cohen, Holland & Milliron.

Ellwood City—Hotel Oliver; wholesale, Benjamin F. Ross; restaurant, Marburger & Twentier.

West Pittsburgh—Joseph Greenstone, hotel.

Wampum—Charles Staph, hotel; Casper T. Trunk, hotel.

Enon Valley—Hotel Herbert.

Breweries—Standard Brewing Company, New Castle Brewing Company; Spring Brewing Company, of Chewton.

Held under advisement: James O. Sutherland, restaurant, New Castle.

Refused: New Castle—Hotels, Charles Gilbert, Fred Lahberger, William W. Simpson, Hotel Kenna, Patrick Boyle, Daniel Hannon, Chris Kahrer, Thomas Marshall, A. W. Fletcher, Frank P. Newell, John B. Kiefer, Thomas Darymar, Thomas E. Boyle, Smith & Guston, Thomas D'Augustine, Paglia & Faelis, Orbone & Beal, Sampson Moon, Harry D. Smith, Charles N. Sergeant, George J. Jones of Wayside Inn. Restaurants, Trushel Long, David F. Good, Richard Davis, Wholesale, Ellis M. Perringer, Frank Van Brocklin, Patrick Travers, David Levine, Oliver C. Allen, Edward M. Hamilton, William D. Smith, Thomas R. Richards, Judson E. Barteaux, W. A. Evans.

Ellwood City—Paul C. Markwort, H. H. Conway, Charles E. Stevenson, John Greer, McClelland B. White, L. B. Phillis, David Fergenbaum.

Wampum—James Valley.

Edenburg—William G. McDermitt.

Enon Valley—William J. Offord.

ALLEGED OVERCHARGING BY PITTSBURGH FIRM

Testimony Given at Investigation Into Transactions of Indiana County Commissioners.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

INDIANA, PA., April 6.—At the reopening of the auditors' investigation into the alleged over-charging of the county by the Nelson Buchanan Company of Pittsburgh for structural steel furnished for county bridges erected in the last year, witnesses testified they had secured bids on the same work for much smaller figures.

It is alleged that the commissioners gave contracts to the Pittsburgh firm without first advertising, as required by law. The bridges under investigation are those at Seward, McConnaughey and Porterfield.

The material for the Seward bridge cost the county $3,900 and witnesses testified that the same material could have been secured for $2,000. The two latter bridges cost about $900 and it was alleged that they could have been built for $600.

Youngest Emigrant Reaches McKeesport.

The youngest and smallest immigrant who ever came alone to this country from Europe arrived in McKeesport yesterday. His name is Samuel Leavitt, Jr., and his age is 10 years. The boy was without a guide all the way from Russia. He is a son of Samuel Leavitt, a McKeesport Russian Jew. The father had not seen his child for four years and failed to recognize him at once. The mother and other members of the family are still in Russia.

Gift to School Blocked.

LANCASTER, April 6.—Judge Smith, in the orphans' court today, handed down an opinion in which he sustained the protest to the payment of two notes given for $10,000 and $8,333 by the late Eliza E. Smith to the American university of Washington, D. C. These notes were given as a contribution toward the erection of a memorial hall in memory of her brother, the late Congressman A. Herr Smith.

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STRIKE AGITATORS PLACED IN JAIL

Miners of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Company Will Return to Work at Ernest Today.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

INDIANA, PA., April 6.—A statement issued tonight by the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Company says nearly all of the 1,000 miners at Ernest will return to work tomorrow. Deputies are still guarding the property and workmen.

Seven of the principal agitators have been arrested and placed in the county jail here, as a result of the three raids conducted by a dozen deputies. The prisoners are charged with assault and participating in the riot at the mines yesterday. Nearly 100 additional men went to work today. The saloons at Creekside, near the mines, were today closed to lessen the danger of trouble.

The company says the disturbance is the result of a misunderstanding, the miners not knowing last year's scale had been signed when they stopped work.

Was Sold to a Trust Company.

KITTANNING, April 6.—(Special.)—The property of the Wick China Pottery Company was sold at public auction this morning, by order of the court of bankruptcy. In the schedule of assets it was valued at $110,000. Attorney James Crawford, presumed to represent the Colonial Trust Company of Pittsburgh, was the successful bidder, and the property was sold to him at $50,000. The same bidder secured a large stock of unfinished and finished ware for $4,250.

RURAL DELIVERY ATTRACTS CANADA

Dominion Postal Officials Investigating Mail Service in the United States.

MAY ESTABLISH THE SYSTEM

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.

Rural free delivery mail service as successfully and extensively established in the United States has attracted Canada, and Canadian postal officials are now conducting an investigation with a view to determining whether such a service can be put in effective operation in that country. W. Smith, of Ottawa, secretary of the postoffice department of Canada, and George Ross of Toronto, general postoffice superintendent for the Dominion, are in Washington and were at the postoffice department today in consultation with various officials who could furnish them information concerning rural free delivery. They held a brief conference with Postmaster General Corelyou, but spent most of their time in Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden's department.

"Canada has no rural delivery," said Secretary Smith, "and I cannot say that the service will be established in the immediate future. However, our postal officials have been interested in the question for the last two years, but no definite steps have been taken as yet toward extending our service in that line. However, we are always anxious to learn, and we have found that we can learn much by studying the postal delivery of the United States. We have watched the growth of rural free delivery in this country with great interest, and it is quite possible that we may seek to profit by your example."

The chief difficulty in the way of establishing rural free delivery service in Canada, it is understood, is that the rural districts, except in a comparatively few instances, are so sparsely populated that the returns from the service would not be proportionate to the expense of maintenance.

L. W. STRAYER.

WHOLESALERS WILL TEST RANKIN COUNCIL MEASURE

The wholesale liquor dealers of the Braddock district will test the ordinance enacted by Rankin council prohibiting the delivery of intoxicating liquors in the borough. The Monongahela Valley Liquor Dealers' association will take up the matter. It is the first ordinance of the kind ever enacted in the state and its validity will be a matter for the courts to decide. The purpose of the ordinance is to make Rankin a prohibitory district in fact as well as in name. The measure becomes effective on Monday, April 17.

The "Grey Suit Craze"

has struck the whole country—and as usual this store is fully prepared for it—"Quaker Greys" and "Gun Metal Greys" in the new single and double breasted styles--of course complete ranges of all the other new spring colorings, but if you want the correct spring clothes you should have grey.

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The picture accompanying affords an idea of this gift, but does not portray the beauty of the case or the exquisite silverware contained therein.

Go-Carts as Low as $3

Take the baby out for a ride these pleasant spring days. Friend has go-carts of every description, including a new line of very stylish ones. Prices are as low as $3.

NEW CREATIONS IN CARPETS & RUGS

Friend has received an entirely new line of Spring Carpets and Rugs, latest creations, all of them, and the patterns are the most beautiful ever shown in Pittsburgh. The prices are low and big values prevail in every grade.

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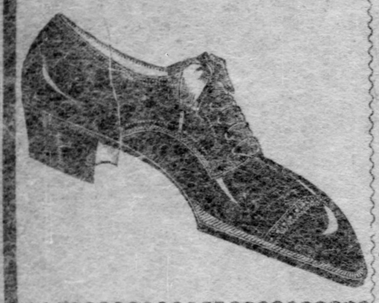

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PADUCAH TEAM AN EASY MARK

Pirates Given a Warm Reception on a Cold Day—Sam Leever Took a Turn at Pitching.

CLANCY BATTED STRONGLY

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PADUCAH, KY., April 6.—The arrival of the Pirates seven hours behind their schedule time upset all the plans for the reception of Paducah's favorite son and his aggregation of pennant characters. From the moment Col. Dreyfuss autographed at the Palmer, however, it was a continuous round of handshaking in which Dreyfuss participated with evident enjoyment. He declined 14 invitations to dinner and was taken from the hotel to make his home with relatives during the stay in Paducah. A gun concert is being arranged in his honor to take place Friday or Saturday.

A touch of genuine southern hospitality also distinguished the reception to the players, who were given to understand that Paducah felt honored at being privileged to entertain the three-time champions. The regulars to a man expressed regret that they could not remain, when they entered the sleeper after the journey to Indianapolis tonight. The weather conditions were not favorable to ball playing and if it had been anywhere else Dreyfuss would have called the game off. It was the coldest day in a month in Paducah and there was a slight fall of snow in the morning. The players mingled with the Toledo boys, who have been getting in condition here and who departed during the afternoon for a short series of exhibition games.

Col. Dreyfuss had nothing to offer in exchange for the felicities of Paducah and sent invitations to witness the game, and the result was a large crowd with very disproportionate gate receipts. Winter wraps were strongly in evidence and the sun was obscured behind the clouds. The cold was penetrating and disagreeable. Barney found nothing he coveted in the Paducah team, with which the regulars had lots of sport. All the colors of the rainbow with a number of additional shades were represented in the uniforms of the ambitious local crew, whose craniums were swollen to abnormal proportions by their recent calcimining of a so-called Cincinnati National league team.

An especial effort was made to complete the new grand stand before Barney came, and the last wire netting was tacked on while the Pirates were engaged in practice. The stand and grounds would do credit to many National league cities. It was not long before Dreyfuss realized that Grover Cleveland Land was the Paducah baseball idol, and he was also made aware of the fact that Paducahians were familiar with the story of Barney's one-day trial given to the local backstop. Land was always acclaimed noisely when he went to bat and if Fred Carisch lost an opportunity to figure in a play, the crowd persisted in telling in stentorian tones about how Land would do it. Land did not make good, however, two or three misplays being charged to him.

The game was notable from the fact that it marked the annual debut of Stun Leever, the sage of Goshen. The two hits secured by the mild aggregation off Goodwin were not productive of runs, and Lindaman on the rubber did not allow a man to get to first base in his three innings. Leever sent all his energies toward getting the ball over the plate, and only snappy fielding prevented the local players from scoring. In the seventh they had a man on second, and in the last inning they had the bases crowded.

Sequential swatting tells the story of the Pittsburgh run getting. Wagner, who lost his eye for a few days at Hot Springs, drove out three two-baggers, and Beaumont, Clancy and Clarke distinguished themselves with the stick. Score:

Paducah.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Pitts'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
McLain l.	0	1	4	0	0	Climer r.	1	1	0	0	0
Gilligan 3.	0	1	0	1	0	Clark 1.	1	1	2	0	0
Land c.	0	0	2	3	2	Howard 3.	0	1	0	2	0
Perth 2.	0	0	2	2	1	Beaum't lf.	2	2	2	0	0
Taylor m.	0	1	3	1	0	Wagner s.	2	3	1	3	1
Vhorat 1.	0	1	6	0	0	Clancy 1.	1	3	12	0	0
Parry s.	0	0	1	2	1	Leach 3.	0	1	2	1	0
Lloyd r.	0	0	2	0	0	Ritchey 2.	1	0	2	5	0
Frakes p.	0	0	0	0	0	Carisch c.	0	1	2	0	1
Brahic p.	0	1	0	0	0	Goodwin p.	1	0	0	3	0
						Lindman p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.	0	6	24	7	4	Leever p.	0	0	0	1	0
						Totals.	9	14	24	14	2

Pittsburgh	3	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	*	9
Paducah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Two-base hits—Wagner 3, Gilligan. Three-base hits—Clarke, Clancy. Double plays—Taylor and Vahrenhorst, Leever, Ritchey and Clancy. Stolen bases—Leech, Wagner. Bases on balls—Off Frakes 2, off Goodwin 1. Struck out—By Leever 1, by Lindaman 2, by Brahic 1. Hit batsman—By Brahic 1. Hits—Off Goodwin 2, off Frakes 11, off Lindaman 0, off Leever 4, off Brahic 3. Umpire—Peitz.

Wants to Meet Cleveland Boxers.

Jack Rowe the Soho boxer, would like to arrange a fight with Kid Brock or Kid Sullivan, the Cleveland boxers, for 10 or 20 rounds, for $500 or $500 a side, at 118 pounds, at 3 o'clock or at catch weights.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Humboldt club will play the Fairbanks team tomorrow.

Don Stable, last year with Anchoria, will play second base for Crafton.

The Montooth Reserves will play the Oriole A. C. Sunday at High bridge at 1:45.

The New Bedford club wants games. Address E. H. Williams, 2010 Webster avenue.

The Clippers of Esplen defy 9-year-old teams. Address John Whalen, Fourth street, Esplen.

The Maple A. C. challenge strong teams. Address Ed. Walkers, 149 Freeland street, city.

The Loughridge A. C. players are to report for practice Saturday at 3 o'clock, weather permitting.

The Sheraden Y. M. C. A. wants games. Write James Lamb, manager, Sheraden Y. M. C. A.

The Altis A. C. defy 12-year-old teams. Write Charles Becker, 114 rear Fountain street, Allegheny.

Any team desiring to play at Wilkinsburg on April 15 address A. A. Mahaffey, 400 West street, Wilkinsburg.

The Ligonier A. C. has April 22 open for any 15-year-old team. Address John A. Seaton, 5308 Liberty avenue, city.

The Fisher A. C. of the South Side wants games. Address William F. Fisher, 1705 Wright's alley, South Side.

The Victoria A. C. challenge 17-year-old teams. Write Manager John A. Thompson, postoffice box 62, Pittsburgh.

The Leslies defy all 15-year-old uniformed teams. Address Charles E. Roney, Jr., 143 Forty-fifth street, Pittsburgh.

The Verners expect to have a fast team. For games call or address H. K. Hughes, 5100 Penn avenue, 'phone 9158 Highland.

The Ben Venue A. C. would like to arrange games with all first-class teams. Address W. H. Werner, 375 Edmond street, city.

The Joliet A. C. challenges all 16-year-old teams having grounds. Address J. C. Angermann, 19 McCook street, Allegheny.

All Chamberlin players must report this evening as they are to receive new uniforms. Chamberlin will play Kenwood April 15.

The Rock Bend Juniors would like to arrange games with all 10-year-old teams. Address Paul Donaghue, 6957 Monticello street, city.

The McKinley A. C. will open its season April 15 with the East End Juniors. For games address S. H. Bennett, sheriff's office, city.

The Shelby Steel Tube Company will put a strong team on the field. Address B. M. Leppig, care Shelby Steel Tube Company, Pittsburgh.

The Bokermats have May 13 and 20, Decoration day and July 4 open at home for any strong team. Address P. A. McCullough, 4731 Hatfield street, Pittsburgh.

The Orioles of Oakmont would like to hear from all 11-year-old teams for games at Oakmont. They have new uniforms. Address E. C. Porter, 411 Union depot, city.

After May 6 the Ritter-Conley Juniors will be ready to book games with all teams 13 years of age. Address A. F. Donseth, care of Ritter-Conley Manufacturing Company, 55 and 56 Water street.

All Woodlake players are to report for practice on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings until their opening game with Manchester A. C., April 29, when a captain will be elected who will name the regular practice dates. Address Manager Woodlake A. C., lock box 75, station A, city.

At last night's meeting of the Iroquois baseball team Frank Leonard was elected captain and Charles S. Boehm manager. The team will consist of these players: Frank Leonard, Pete Best, A. Williams, Paul Martin, Albert Best, A. Cupples, F. Bowler, Ed. Strickler, C. Cogan and Charles S. Boehm. Seventeen-year-old uniformed teams having enclosed grounds address Charles S. Boehm, 8423 Howe street, East End.

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PENN IS DEFEATED BY VIRGINIA IN CLOSE GAME.

Southerners Take Contest, Which is Close, in 10th Inning—From Other Quarters.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 6.—(Special.)—Virginia won an exciting ten-inning game from Pennsylvania this afternoon, 3 to 2. Score:

Virginia.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	U. of P.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Rowe l.	1	0	2	0	0	Schuler 3.	0	0	1	1	2
Mason 2.	0	1	4	1	0	Webb r.	0	0	0	1	0
Spring m.	0	0	1	1	0	Ouries 2.	0	4	1	3	2
Council 1.	1	1	6	0	0	Myers 1.	0	1	14	0	0
Stuckey s.	1	0	1	0	0	Carter c.	0	1	6	4	0
Crach'ft 3.	0	0	0	0	2	Hare c.	0	0	0	0	0
White 1.	0	4	8	0	1	Weeks m.	0	0	3	0	0
Chand'r c.	0	2	13	2	0	Zeigler l.	1	1	3	0	0
Cole p.	0	0	1	2	1	Johnson s.	0	0	0	1	0
						Crimean p.	1	0	0	3	1
Totals.	3	8	39	5	4	Totals.	2	7	28	16	5

Council out on infield fly. Two out when winning run was scored.

U. of P.	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—2
Virginia	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—3

Left on bases—U. of P., 7; Virginia, 8. Two-base hit—Carter. Struck out—By Cole, 12; by Crimean, 6. Stolen bases—Stuckey, Carisa. Sacrifice hits—Stuckey, Weeks. Double play—Hit by pitched ball—Zeigler. First base on balls—Off Crimean, 2. Umpire—Johnson. Time—1:49.

Tommy Murray yesterday joined the Pittsburgh College baseball squad and worked with the varsity against the scrubs in a practice game. He will be the regular catcher.

Alan Bright, the champion amateur skater, has been elected assistant manager of the Pittsburgh High school baseball team.

Fourteen candidates for the Pittsburgh High school relay team were at Friendship park yesterday afternoon working under Capt. Dupuc Worrell and Coach Joe Thompson. Thirty-five baseball candidates were out and engaged in batting practice. The pitchers, Henning, Williams, Frank and King, are doing well. The field was soggy and fast work was almost out of the question.

Cornell won from Niagara Wednesday 1 to 0. Mercersburg academy beat the Harrisburg High school the same day, 18 to 3.

Bill Newman, who has been rowing No. 3 and who is one of the best oarsmen in Cornell, has been disqualified in any college event because he has not been in the university six months, having entered in January. He was replaced by Stowell.

Charles Campbell of Cleveland has been elected captain of the Michigan nine, succeeding Baird, who has entered the Eastern league, playing with Buffalo.

Spring football has been started at Princeton. The following men reported to Capt. Cooney: J. P. Phillips, H. B. Phinney, C. A. McClintock, W. Johnson, L. Kirkpatrick, A. N. Hoagland, I. R. Munn and J. B. McCormick.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

Toronton has released Ike Francis, the local third baseman.

Fort Wayne is trying to induce Catcher Hardy to repudiate his contract with Youngstown.

Frank Bevier, captain and catcher of last year's Clayton (N. J.) team, has been signed by Lebanon of the Tri-State.

Ground Keeper Mease hopes to have the McKeesport field in playing shape next week. McKeesport has the following open dates: May 15, 16, 24, 29, 31.

Akron will make a fight for Catcher Ortlieb of Allegheny, who was with Niles the past two years. Akron claims Ortlieb accepted terms before it was known Niles would again have a team.

The Altoona players have begun to report. Pitcher Alex Pearson from Freedom was the first one to drop in, following Bates of Steubenville, and the others are expected to be in within a week.

Catcher Seville, over whom Milwaukee and Kansas City have been fighting, has signed with Harrisburg. Seville refused to play with Milwaukee, where he was assigned by the national commission.

Pitcher Applegate wanted Williamsport to meet a salary offered by Toronto, and on receiving a refusal signed with the Eastern league club. Williamsport said Applegate accepted terms once, and that was sufficient.

Joss Buttermore, the Uniontown boy who was with Kingston in the Hudson river league last season, has signed with Lancaster, where he got his first good start in professional baseball 10 years ago. The same club has signed Derby, who comes from a minor league in New Hampshire.

Thomas Conners, the crack umpire of Philadelphia, will assume his old job in the Tri-State as chief of staff. The other umpires will be Stanton of Philadelphia and Donovan of Lock Haven, with another regular man to be appointed soon. Adams of Philadelphia will be utility man.

Baltimore to Play Cumberland.

GREENSBURG, Pa., April 6.—(Special.)—The Cumberland baseball club will open the season here on April 20 with Baltimore. On April 24 and 25 Cumberland will play the Wheeling team.

FINISHES ARE VERY EXCITING

Steeplechase at Bennings Is Feature Event and Brings Out Fine Sport.

THE GOING IS VERY FAST

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BENNING, D. C., April 6.—Three favorites and three heavily played second choices won the six races today. The track was heavy, but the foundation was firm and reasonably good time was made. The most interesting race of the day was the steeplechase at about two miles and a half. Imperialist, with the heavy impost of 178 pounds, was scratched and Calcevahatchee was installed as an even money favorite, with Hylas in strong demand at 8 to 5. The race was between these two, Hylas finally closing on his contender in the stretch and winning with plenty to spare. Heber and Otho Vaugh were nose and nose as they passed under the wire, but the latter was given third place. The time 5:53, was equal to the best previous record for the course. The sixth proved an excellent race, the Veiled Lady, a 2 to 1 favorite, winning from Sir Ralph in a hard drive, with Bob Murphy a good third. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs, for 3-year-olds and upward, Columbia course, selling—Yo.ksh.re Lad, 90, Perrins 3 to 1, 6 to 5, and 3 to 5, won; Nine Spot, 95, O'Connell, 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 2½ to 1, second; Raibert, 84, J. Henderson, 11 to 5, even, and 1 to 2, third. Time 1:32 2-5.

Second race, 4 furlongs, for 2-year-olds, old course—Tickle, 111, Miller, 13 to 5, 1 to 2 and out, won; Vendor, 110, Shaw, 4½ to 1, even, and out, second; Pater, 111, T. Burns, 3 to 5 and out, third. Time :50 3-5.

Third race, 6 furlongs, for 3-year-olds and upward, Columbia course, selling—Yorkshire 2 to 5, and out, won; Flinders, 99, Hoffman, 11 to 5 and out, second; Orfeo, 117, Romanelli, 30 to 1, 8 to 1 and out, third. Time 1:17 4-5.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs, for fillies and mares 3 years old and upward, Columbia course—Brush Up, 94, Baird, 4 to 5 and out, won; For Luck, 106, Perrins, 18 to 5, even and out, second; Love Note, 107, J. Johnson, 25 to 1, 8 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time 1:04 2-5.

Fifth race, 3½ miles, steeplechase, for 4-year-olds and upward—Hylas, 140, May, 8 to 5 and out, won; Calcevahatchee, 178, Owens, even and out, second; Otho Vaugh, 122, Finnigan, 5 to 1, even and out, third. Time 5:53.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 40 yards, for 3-year-olds and upward, Columbia course, selling—The Veiled Lady, 96, Hoffman, 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Sir Ralph, 98, Romanelli, 4 to 1, 1 to 5 and 7 to 10, second; Bob Murphy, 108, J. Johnson, 5 to 1, 3 to 5 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:47 2-5.

OFF DAY AT MEMPHIS.

Selling Races the Rule and Fields Were Only Ordinary.

MEMPHIS, April 6.—This was an off day at Montgomery park, five of the six races being selling affairs, patronized for the most part by ordinary fields. Lady Wilmot, Rough and Tumble and Qudon, all of which outclassed their fields, were the winning favorites. Summary:

First race, 1 mile—Lady Wilmot, 102, Shaver, 1 to 2, won; Ed. Sheridan, 100, Schaffer, 9 to 2, second; Mr. Jack, 102, Fobbs, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:44.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—James Reddick, 103, H. Phillips, 6 to 1, won; High chance, 105, Aubuchon, 7 to 5, second; Beechwood, 105, J. Martin, 8 to 2, third. Time, :56½.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Aunt Amber, 83, Schaffer, 20 to 1, won; Orchestra, 93, Aubuchon, 4 to 1, second; Sandman, 104, Pelsbt, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:17⅘.

Fourth race, 8½ furlongs—Rough and Tumble, 107, J. Martin, 8 to 5, won; Purchase, 106, Murphy, 6 to 1, second; Cornwall, 107, Pelsbt, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:47½.

Fifth race, steeplechase, about 2 miles—Rob Ann, 125, Weinman, 9 to 1, won; Bright Girl, 131, Pierce, 7 to 1, second; Sweet Jane, 142, Boyle, even, third. Time, 4:42½.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Qudon, 106, Schaffer, 8 to 5, won; Bumble Prince Charlie, 104, H. Walsh, 5 to 1, second; Presumption, 100, Lyons, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:16⅘.

Boxing Tourney for Johnstown.

Jimmy Mason returned from Johnstown last night, where he completed arrangements for a boxing show on April 20. The opening show will be one that will even surpass the Interstate shows Mason held here. Jack McClelland, Jock Phenacle, Paul Moore, Joe Alton and Mike Madden will meet the best boxers that can be had.

WILL FRAME RULES.

City Officials to Regulate Driving on the Speedway.

Director of the Department of Public Safety Harry Mogee will confer with Director of the Department of Public Works E. M. Bigelow today with a view of framing a set of rules and regulations governing movements of all vehicles in the parks and on the boulevards. These highways are under the jurisdiction of Director Bigelow.

Owners of valuable turnouts are in fear constantly of being run into. Especially is the situation a dangerous one on the speedway, so much so that fast steppers do not make their appearance now there on account of the danger from reckless driving. If rules and regulations were formulated and the police instructed to carry them out such a movement would be conducive to the safety of all.

Keenan Goes to Butler.

NEW CASTLE, April 6.—(Special.)—"Kid" Keenan, formerly shortstop of the New Castle Athletics, will play with the Butler Independents the coming season.

RACING AUTO DAMAGED.

Test on the Speedway Will Have to Be Postponed.

The big Pope-Toledo racer was so badly damaged in hauling yesterday at Toledo to shipment by express to Pittsburgh that the test on the Beechwood boulevard speedway tomorrow afternoon will have to be postponed until next week. This is the 50-horse power car that will carry the American colors in the Gordon-Bennett race of the nations in France, July 5, next.

A permit had been obtained to test the car on the speedway tomorrow afternoon, and a thousand would have witnessed the test. The machine would have been driven by Herbert Lytle, who will also drive it in the Gordon-Bennett race. Lytle's performance in setting with his 24-horse power Pope-Toledo touring car last year in the Vanderbilt cup race, when he finished ahead of all other American cars, has made him a driver of international fame.

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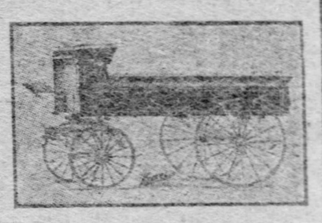

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GRATIFYING DECREASE IN RAILROAD FATALITIES

Interstate Commerce Commission Reports Improved Train Management.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 6.—More care in the management of trains and general railroad management has resulted in a gratifying decrease of fatalities. According to an announcement today by the interstate commerce commission for the quarter ending December 31, 1904, there were 53 passengers and 189 employes killed and 1,439 passengers and 1,868 employes injured, making in all 242 persons killed and 3,298 injured in train accidents. Other accidents to passengers and employes, not the result of collisions or derailments, bring the total number of casualties up to 14,978 (951 killed and 14,027 injured).

This is a decrease over the last preceding quarter of 175 killed and 624 injured in train accidents. Of the total number of 53 passengers killed in train accidents more than half, or 29 lost their lives in a single collision between a passenger and freight train.

The total number of collisions and derailments was 2,950 (1,760 collisions and 1,190 derailments), of which 268 collisions and 139 derailments affected passenger trains. The damage to cars, engines and roadway by these accidents amounted to $2,406,081. The total number of employes killed in coupling and uncoupling cars during this quarter was 71, being an increase of 12 over those reported in the preceding three months.

CUPID IS STILL BUSY IN THE STOKES FAMILY

Engagement Is Announced of James Stokes, Noted Y. M. C. A. Worker and Uncle to J. G. Stokes.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 6.—Following the announcement of the engagement of J. G. Phelps Stokes to Miss Rose Pastor comes the announcement of the engagement of James Stokes, his uncle, to Miss Florence Brooke Chatfield, daughter of Henry W. Chatfield of Brooklyn.

Mr. Stokes is known in conection with philanthropic work, especially of the Young Men's Christian association in America and Europe. Miss Chatfield comes from an old New England family, and is descended from Commodore and Gen. Hull. She is distantly related to Mr. Stokes through the Phelpses and the Stephen Whitney family. Her country residence is at Brookdale, Conn., the town being named after her mother's family.

The couple will be married in a short time, and sail for Europe where Mr. Stokes will attend a world's conference in Paris of the Young Men's Christian association.

SOCIETY

ALL SOCIETY will be interested in the bazaar which is to be given on Friday, June 2, at the Memorial Home for Crippled Children. The date was decided upon at a meeting of the board of managers held at the Home in Margaretta street yesterday morning. The bazaar will be given in order to dispose of the articles which are now being made by the 14 children in the Home, all of whom are under 13 years of age, and to show to the friends of the institution what is being accomplished by the little ones. At the meeting yesterday plans were also discussed for building the new Home on the Denniston avenue property owned by the managers. No arrangements as to the cost or the style of building have as yet been made, but plans are now in the hands of an architect. The proceeds of the June bazaar will be used to defray the expenses of the materials which the children require for their work.

The board of managers of the Home is as follows: Mrs. Alexander M. Speer, president; Mrs. Henry A. Laughlin, Mrs. Henry Eaton Collins, Mrs. John G. Holmes, Mrs. Frank S. Bissell, vice presidents; Mrs. William Watson Smith, secretary pro tem; Mrs. James I. Kay, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Clay Frick, Mrs. William Thaw, Miss Mary Edwards, Mrs. William Larimer Jones, Miss Florence Dilworth, Mrs. Abram Sharpless Valentine, Mrs. John Ewing Woods, Mrs. William M. Mercur, Mrs. Marcus W. Acheson, Jr.; Mrs. Charles Clapp, Mrs. James Speer Kuhn, Miss Annie Laughlin, Mrs. James Laughlin, Miss Emma Kelly, Mrs. William Larimer Mellon, Mrs. Frank Russell, Miss Mary P. Bakewell, and Mrs. George Breed Gordon.

May Wed in New Cathedral.

Formal announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Joanna Marie Reilly, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Reilly, of Darragh street, Oakland, and John J. Hart of New York city. The engagement will terminate in an early June wedding, and if the new cathedral is finished the marriage will be solemnized there. In any event it will be quietly conducted owing to the recent death of an aunt of the bride-elect. The engagement of the young couple has been known to their intimate friends for several months but, until now, has not been formally announced. Mr. Hart is a son of the late James Hart and Mrs. Hart of New York city and is head of the firm of the John J. Hart Company, building contractors. He is a graduate of St. John's college, Fordham, N. Y. His fiancee was educated at St. Xavier's academy in Latrobe. Mr. and Mrs. Reilly and their two daughters, Miss Joanna and Miss Mary Bertha Reilly, will leave for Atlantic City a week from Sunday to remain over Easter. They will be joined at the seashore by the youngest son, Charles Gilbert Reilly, a student at the Newman school, in Hackensack, N. J., and by Miss Ursula A. Reilly, the youngest daughter, who is a pupil at Notre Dame college in Baltimore, Md.

Entertained Their Younger Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Harris of Race street, East End, entertained with a five hundred party last evening and the guests who included their younger friends, surrounded five tables. Mrs. W. S. McLain and Mrs. Thomas Harris, mothers of the host and hostess, received with them. The decorations were effectively arranged, a large jar of Easter lilies being used in the parlor, a centerpiece of yellow and white daisies on the dining room table, while in the bedrooms were daffodils and pink carnations. Mr. and Mrs. McLain will entertain again this evening when their guests will be the members of the Irondequoit club. Six tables will be used for euchre.

An Interesting Engagement.

Announcement was made last night of the engagement of Miss Ruth Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Alfred Grant of Shady avenue, and Clarence Dunlap Greene, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Green of Stratford avenue. The announcement which comes as a surprise to all but a few friends of the couple, was made at a euchre which Miss Grant and Miss Catherine Lunn gave at the home of the former, the guests being the members of the Entre Nous club. Six tables of six hand euchre were in play. Miss Alice Hewitt of St. Louis, who has been visiting Miss Grant for some time and who will leave for her home tomorrow, was among the guests as was also Miss Celeste Downey of Princeton, Ind., the house guest of Miss Myrtle Price, an Entre Nous member. No time has been spoken of for the wedding of Miss Grant and Mr. Green. He is a Yale man, and a member of the Yale club, class of '98. Miss Grant, with her parents, has only recently come from Louisville, Ky., to make her home in Pittsburgh.

Entertainment at Point Breeze.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given at 8 o'clock this evening in the rooms of the Point Breeze Presbyterian church by the Young Peoples' club, the proceeds to be used for building tennis courts for the club members. The president of the Young Men's club is Dr. Frederick V. Wooldridge, and of the Young Women's, Mrs. Wooldridge. The patronesses for the affair tonight are Mrs. J. C. Harmount, Mrs. W. W. Blackburn, Mrs. Linda Ihell, Mrs. Frank Wilcox, Mrs. W. F. Wooldridge, Mrs. Frederick V. Wooldridge, Mrs. Harry Letsche, Mrs. D. P. Black, Mrs. D. McK. Lloyd, Mrs. Frank Slocum, Mrs. J. C. Grey, Mrs. Edward Godfrey, Mrs. J. L. McCutcheon, Mrs. J. B. Thomas, Mrs. J. F. Robinson, Mrs. Charles Arbuthnot, Jr., Mrs. W. E. Bergher, Mrs. T. E. McKaig and Mrs. William T. Morrison.

Smith College Girls Are Guests.

Miss Louise Young of the East End and her roommate, Miss Edna Scheil of New York city, who has been her house guest during the spring vacation, left the city last night to resume their studies at Smith college. During the afternoon the two girls shared honors at a beautifully appointed luncheon and card party at which Miss Emma J. Bibler was hostess at her home in Baum street. American Beauty roses formed the decorations and the luncheon favors and the prizes for the games, five hundred, were pretty pieces of jewelry. Enough guests were present to require the use of eight tables.

McGinley-Moore Invitations Out.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. McGinley of Forbes street have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jean McGinley, and Edward S. Moore, son of Judge Moore of New York, the ceremony to take place on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 26. Five o'clock is the hour set for the ceremony, which will be performed on the porch of the McGinley home. Miss McGinley, the bride-elect, has not yet returned from the east, where she has been for some time past.

Two Sisters Entertain.

Miss Jean Roberts, Miss Jeannette Murray and Miss Ethel Griffin won the prizes at the five hundred party given yesterday afternoon by Miss Minnie A. Beatty and Miss Lorraine T. Beatty at their home in Rebecca street, East End. The guest of honor was Miss Mary Tonkin of Oil City, who is at present visiting her brother, John Tonkin of the East End. The game was played at five tables, and the decorations were in jonquils and tulips.

Committees for Church Entertainment.

The committees for the supper to be given this evening in the First Unitarian church, Ellsworth and Morewood avenues, are as follows: Supper—Mrs. C. H. Wheeler, Miss Mildred Wheeler, Miss Daymon. Culinary—Mrs. Harry C. Beggs, Mrs. Charles B. McLean and Mrs. W. N. Ebell. Dining room—Mrs. August A. Wolf, Mrs. W. D. Karns, Mrs. T. C. Clifford, Mrs. E. Foerstel, Jr. Aids—Miss Edna Schoyer, Miss Jeannette Lupton, Miss Ella Smith, Miss Alice Lee, Miss Stauffer, the Misses Wells, Miss Foerstel, Miss Evelyn Lippa, Miss Jennie Robinson and Mrs. Harry Corwin. Domestic table—Mrs. Richard Lee and Mrs. Windsor. The proceeds of the affair will go toward the fund for decorating the interior of the church.

Arms-Rice Nuptials.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 6.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Katherine Arms to Alfred H. Rice took place this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of the bride, in Wick avenue. Dr. D. H. Evans, pastor of the Memorial Presbyterian church, officiated. Only the immediate families were present. Mr. and Mrs. Rice left for the east. The bride is a daughter of the late C. D. Arms, a millionaire silver mine owner.

Miss Dilworth's Home Wedding.

Mrs. George W. Dilworth will issue invitations next week for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Florence Dilworth, and James H. McCutchen, son of the late Charles Lockhart. The wedding will be a home event on Tuesday evening, April 25, at 8 o'clock. It will be quietly conducted owing to the recent death of Mr. Lockhart's father, and only the immediate families will witness the ceremony.

Second in Series of Card Parties.

Six tables were called into requisition at the bridge party which Miss Irene A. Succop of Ellsworth avenue gave yesterday afternoon. The affair, which was the second in a series, was planned in honor of Miss Ethel Craig, whose engagement to Charles H. E. Succop, a brother of the hostess, has just been announced. The bridge party was very informal.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. Herbert DuPuy and her twin daughters, Miss Anny DuPuy and Miss Eleanor DuPuy, will leave the city today for New York, from whence they expect to sail on the Kronprinz Albert tomorrow.

Mrs. Edward M. Power of Walnut street, East End, entertained with four tables of euchre yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Power will be remembered as Miss Carrie Lappe, a bride of last fall.

A dance was given in the winter quarters of the Duquesne Canoe club in Meyran avenue last evening. It was in charge of the young women of the club.

The height of discomfort in summer is a house without door and window screens. Can't be made in an hour—so order now, from Taylor & Dean, 201 to 205 Market street, Pittsburgh.

AMONG THE CLUBS

ONE of the most interesting meetings of the week will be the Daughters of the American Revolution session scheduled for this afternoon at the Twentieth Century club. The chapter will decide upon the manner of celebrating Flag day in June, and whether the date of the chapter annual meeting be changed from the last Friday in April to a later date. On account of the change for holding the National congress in April it brings the annual meeting within a week of the close of the Washington congress. It will thus be impossible for the delegates to report the proceedings of the congress before the annual meeting of the chapter. Also many of the chapter officers who are included among the delegates would need to return immediately after the congress in order to make their reports to the chapter if the annual meeting was held at the regular time, April 28. Apropos of the proposed absorption of Allegheny by Pittsburgh, Miss Kennard will read an account of the derivation of its name and something of its early history.

Kindergarten Benefit to Be Given.

"A Bachelor's Apartment," a two-act comedy adapted from the German, will be given in the Carnegie Music hall, Carnegie, tonight, for the benefit of the Carnegie Free kindergarten. The women's clubs of the town are working hard for the success of the affair, and everything points to their expectations being realized. The production is given under the direction of G. Stuart Brodock of the Brodock dramatic school of this city, and the leading roles will be assumed by Morgan Hewitt and Charles Wirth, while the casts includes the members of this year's graduating class of the dramatic school. One of the features will be the introduction of a "real live" baby on the stage, and the music will be furnished by the Carnegie orchestra. The kindergarten is of recent organization and there are now more children desiring admission than can be accommodated.

"Penelope Ann" Announced.

The Potter Literary society of the Carnegie High school will give an open entertainment on April 29 in the Carnegie library hall. The little play, "Penelope Ann," will be one pleasing feature of the program. It is being staged under the able direction of Miss Alice Douthitt and the parts will be taken by Homer Sanford, Clarence McCullough and Katherine Lafferty.

Nurses' Commencement.

The Eighteenth annual commencement of the Pittsburgh Training School for Nurses will be held in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church on Thursday evening, April 19. The speakers on this occasion will be the Rev. Dr. David R. Greer, president of the Western Theological seminary, and Dr. L. H. Willard. W. H. Mimnik, vice president of the Homeopathic hospital corporation, will award the diplomas and the secretary, D. C. Stewart, will present the badges. Dr. C. C. Valentine will speak and the Rev. George J. Russell will pronounce the benediction. The graduates are Miss Jessie Hull Davis, Miss Bess Hamill Lafferty, Miss Sue Ballyntine Triece, Miss Myrtle Harriet Bergman, Miss Mary Anne Leavitt, Miss Jess Margaret Maxwell, Miss Wilhelmina Jane Orr, Miss Sylvia Elissa Swisher and Miss Eleonora Maurhoff. Miss Ida F. Giles is superintendent of the training school.

Handsomely Appointed Breakfast.

The breakfast given by Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh yesterday at the Hotel Schenley was one of the most beautifully appointed club functions of Lent. The guests present were the delegates to the fourteenth annual continental congress of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, to be held in Washington, D. C., during the week of April 17. These delegates include Mrs. Albert A. Horne, Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, Mrs. W. S. Foster and the hostess, Mrs. Marsh. Besides the delegates and their alternates were the directors of the Pittsburgh chapter and the advisory committee. Among the guests was Miss Carolyn Taylor of Baltimore, who is visiting in the city. She is a prominent member of the Baltimore chapter, and a college classmate of the hostess.

Professional Woman's Club Met.

The Professional Woman's club last evening in the Kindergarten college in Fifth avenue, decided on the form of entertainment for the remaining two meetings of the club year. At the session in May club members will give anecdotes of their professional careers. The June gathering will be a picnic in Riverview park. Last evening Miss Jessie McGogney of Castle Shannon gave three readings, "Betsy Hawkins," "Announcement" and "The Post that Fitted." Madame De Ovier was the next speaker and she discussed "Aura of the Soul." A professional dancer closed the program with several dances. A social hour followed, during which refreshments were served. The next meeting in May will be held at the Kindergarten college.

Club Notes.

An effort is being made by the members of the Men's club of Homestead to have Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker address a meeting of the club on the evening of May 8.

GETTYSBURG SINGERS GOT ROYAL RECEPTION

Collegians from Adams County Given Patriotic Tribute by Their Friends in This City.

The historic Gettysburg college has no end of patriotic friends in Pittsburgh and last night when the mandolin, guitar and glee clubs gave their charming concert at the rooms of the Pittsburgh board of trade, the enthusiasm of the audience showed that the young collegians from Adams county had won the hearts of hundreds through their captivating serenades. The proceeds were for the benefit for the piano fund of the Bethany Lutheran Sunday school.

The program included both instrumental and vocal numbers with the classical, the romantic and the comic well intermingled. "The Gettysburg March Song" was the most notable number. It has a stirring swing and abounds in sweet melody. In its rendition the combined forces of the three clubs were brought forth with striking effect.

A number of informal affairs were held last night in honor of the visiting students who compose the trio of clubs. The patronesses were: Mrs. John Weldley, Mrs. E. H. Berkey, Mrs. H. C. Reller, Mrs. J. M. Guss, Mrs. S. N. Carpenter, Mrs. Eli Miller, Mrs. C. P. Wiles, Mrs. G. B. Weaver, Mrs. Henry Hartman, Mrs. W. J. Rugh, Mrs. John Fite, Mrs. M. H. Roth, Mrs. J. E. Bittle, Mrs. M. H. Beuhler, Mrs. Alonzo Turkle, Mrs. J. B. Markward, Mrs. W. B. Claney, Mrs. C. B. King, Mrs. William H. Nicholas, Mrs. J. W. Romich, Mrs. Charles Bickel, Miss Felicia Lawson, Mrs. J. B. Blank, Mrs. L. H. Smith, Mrs. M. H. Sprenkle, Mrs. Charles F. Stifel, Mrs. J. H. Main, Mrs. P. T. E. Stockslager, Mrs. F. E. Fickinger.

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UNITY BEATEN IN TWO GAMES

Liberty Team Turned the Trick and Created a Surprise in Bowling Circles.

GAMES ON MANY ALLEYS

The feature in local bowling circles last night was the work of the Liberty team in taking two out of three games from the strong Unity team. These games were bowled on the Penn avenue alleys, and Capt. Heimbeucher's crew was sadly out of form as is shown by the scores put up. The Birmingham team managed to win two games from the St. Boniface team. The scores:

Liberty—			
Seibel	163	168	177
Kramer	164	188	191
Keller	201	137	176
Myers	200	179	170
Neibach	169	153	107
Totals	897	825	884
Unity—			
Smith	153	175	136
Selbe	202	171	160
Griffith	174	143	186
Heimbeucher	175	217	170
McGrath	184	194	161
Totals	888	900	873
Birmingham—			
Selbel	164	122	141
Young	135	135	145
Tasford	148	152	160
Schneider	169	166	199
A. Stock	162	187	153
Totals	798	752	819
St. Boniface—			
C. Myers	187	189	155
Leibach	161	139	152
Jos. Myers	167	165	132
John Myers	146	154	141
Moeller	117	141	159
Totals	718	788	734

In the St. Vincent's league the Grays took all three games from the Blues. Scores:

Blues—			
F. Paulin	161	119	121
E. Stock	154	144	142
Weinstein	100	100	100
Failert	153	169	123
Hoebler	114	178	158
Totals	682	701	644
Grays—			
Beatty	153	167	178
Wellsnd	156	165	201
Fisher	100	100	100
Lascheid	147	148	126
A Stock	180	138	159
Totals	716	718	762

The recently organized Dead Centers of Millvale played their first game on the Houlahan alleys at Millvale last night, taking two out of three games from the Walcorf team of Allegheny. Capt. Sam Jackson of the Millvale team made high score of 188, and Voltz of the Waldorfs rolled high average of 176 2-3. Scores:

Dead Centers—			
Jackson	156	188	156
Shaw	180	182	148
J. Houlahan	144	171	134
Grine	165	161	145
Howard	146	...	...
D. Houlahan	...	185	166
Totals	791	887	749
Waldorfs—			
Burry	158	95	131
Gormly	145	167	136
Barr	136	159	142
Snyder	179	196	139
Voltz	185	179	166
Totals	803	796	714

In an exhibition game on the Penn avenue alleys the Shadysides won three games from the Rockford team. Scores:

Rockford—			
Newman	132	137	96
F. Thomas	107	...	129
L. Heinberger	185	157	159
J. Heinberger	162	133	...
F. Heinberger	158	186	152
Pollock	...	156	183
Totals	714	793	729
Shadyside—			
Wright	150	186	206
Phillippi	185	190	...
Geary	159	153	189
Lewis	182	150	168
Grimm	149	161	173
Harrman	...	...	128
Totals	825	840	869

SELLING FAST STEPPERS.

Thubron Sale Attracts Many Local Horse Owners.

Fully 2,000 people attended the big sale yesterday of W. J. Thubron, Montgomery avenue, Allegheny, nearly a hundred traps, station wagons and the like were disposed of at auction. Today 75 head of speed, saddle, pairs and road horses will be knocked down to the highest bidders. In the lot is Mickie Free, a sorrel gelding, and considered one of the best high school saddle horses in the country.

Major McKinney, a very fast green pacer, said to have shown 2:05; another green pacer, trial 2:17½; Finley, a trotter, and the pole team, Susie and Happy Jack, will be offered. The latter have gone together in 2:22.

New Yorker Won Tennis Match.

BOSTON, April 6.—Only one match in the semi-finals remains to be played in the national indoor tennis tournament for singles. The feature of today's play was the match between E. A. Thompson of New York and L. M. Stockton of the local club, the New York player winning after two and one-half hours of play. The score: 6—4, 3—6, 4—6, 7—5, 6—2. C. E. Sands of New York defeated H. H. Hunnewell of Boston, 6—4, 6—0, 6—0. Tomorrow Joshua Crane of the present champion, is scheduled to meet E. A. Thompson, and the winner will play Sands for the championship on Saturday.

SPRING EXHIBITION GAMES.

MANHATTAN, KAN., April 6.—(Special.)—Score:

Chicago	2	2	3	0	1	3	2	0	1	1	15					
Kansas College	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					

PEORIA, ILL., April 6.—(Special.)—Score:

Peoria	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	3	5	14	20	5			
Chicago	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	15	17	4			

Batteries—Helvic, Weisenberger and Simon; McKay, Morrison and McFarland.

Tylersdale Announces Players.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 6.—(Special.)—The Tylersdale A. C. baseball team of Washington will begin the season with the Mt. Washington team of Pittsburgh on April 29. The Tylerdales has signed the following players: Pitchers, William Hughes, formerly of New Castle; Timmons of W. and J., and Maxwell of the Mt. Troy team of Allegheny; second base, Hudson, Racer and R. Canan; short, Hughes and MacConnell; catchers, Yost, Wilson and Agnew; third, Peters and Clutter; first, Heckerman, Hayes, Stusser and Hutchinsen; outfielders, Welsh, McConnell and Gamber.

Giants Won at Wheeling.

WHEELING, April 6.—Wheeling's Central league team lost to the New York Giants (National league) this afternoon before 2,500 people 13 to 6. Lack of practice and little team work was fatal to the Wheelings. Score:

Wheeling	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	—	5	5					
New York	3	0	2	1	0	6	1	0	0	—	13	17	1			

Batteries—Kennedy, Ehman, Robertson and Schriver; Elliott, Taylor and Marshal. Umpire—Westlake of Central league staff.

Koebert Signs Ross Springer.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 6.—(Special.)—Sheriff J. J. Koebert, manager of the Waynesburg independent baseball team, stated today he had signed Ross Springer of McDonald, W. and J.'s star twirler, for the Waynesburg team. Springer had been counted upon to occupy a place on the Washington Independents.

Three Towns to Form Team.

CONNELLSVILLE, April 6.—(Special.)—The baseball players of Confluence, Humbert and Ursina, today organized a team under the name of the Crescent Athletic association. The following officers were elected: Manager, Rose Stumm, Humbert; captain, Robert Bleck, Confluence; secretary and treasurer, Frank Davis, Ursina. There is talk of organizing a Somerset county league.

New Series Arranged.

WASHINGTON, Pa., April 6.—(Special.)—For the third time Manager Davis, of the W. & J. baseball team, has arranged a series of five games with Waynesburg college. The dates for the games are: April 22, at Washington; April 26 and May 30 (two games), at Waynesburg, and June 10, at Washington.

New Eagles Want Games.

MONANGAHELA, Pa., April 6.—(Special.)—The New Eagles of Monongahela expect to have one of the strongest teams in the Monongahela valley. The team has several open dates in July and August and would like to hear from strong nines. James McGinty is captain and H. Garbart is manager. Address H. Garbart, Monongahela.

Napoleon's Sorry Steed.

L. Napoleon of Moon Run was fined $10 by Alderman Kirby yesterday on a charge of cruelty to animals. George H. Lightcap, the prosecutor, said Napoleon was driving a horse on three legs, the fourth leg being so swollen that the animal could not use it.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTER-CITY GOLF MATCHES

The Western Pennsylvania Association Branched Out—John Moorhead, Jr., Is Re-Elected.

The annual meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Golf association was held yesterday at the Pittsburgh club. The territory embraced by the association was defined and the eastern limit was fixed to include Altoona. An inter-city match with Cleveland was discussed and one will probably be arranged. Pittsburgh plays Philadelphia each year, and this time the Quakers come to this city for the alternating match.

John Moorhead, Jr., who has been the president of the association since its organization, was re-elected to the office. William Frew was elected vice president, vice A. B. Shepherd; H. C. Fownes, treasurer, vice W. N. Kerr, and W. Wallace Patterson, secretary, vice Edwin Z. Smith. Mr. Patterson's office is room 1222 Frick building. The executive committee will consist of besides the officers named, George S. Proctor, R. D. Haworth, A. W. Treadwell, E. H. Brainard and R. L. James. The six clubs that will be represented by teams in a series of championship matches are: Allegheny Country club, Edgewood Golf club, Edgeworth club, Oakmont Country club, Pittsburgh Field club and the Pittsburgh Golf club.

The Brighton Country club held its annual meeting last night at the club house and elected six members to its board of directors, three holding over. To serve three years the following were elected: Robert L. James, Elliott Rodgers and Charles W. Dahlinger; two years, J. L. Hukill and Robert L. Ollmore, and for one year, George R. Stewart. The directors holding over are: A. A. Patterson, H. A. Miller and A. L. Johnson. Later the board will meet to elect a president in place of W. U. Follansbee, who has declined re-election. Mr. Follansbee has been at the head of the club ever since it has been organized and many nice things were said about him last night.

SIX CLUBS TO FORM CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE

Season Will Open May 16 and Close on August 24—Will Be Strictly Amateur Affair.

The executive committee of the City league last night decided on a six-club circuit. Five clubs are already in, and the sixth will be admitted at the next meeting of the league. The committee, which consists of Bunton, Smythe and Gauss, last night wrote the constitution. It was decided to open the season May 16, and close August 24, provided there are no postponed games on the schedule, otherwise the season will be extended. Two games will be played each week, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and the games will be of seven innings.

The league will engage three regular and one substitute umpire, who will be assigned games and they will be paid for their services. The league will be strictly amateur, and any team guilty of engaging professional players will be fined, and when a repetition of the offense is committed the team so offending will be expelled from the league. A fine is also imposed on any team leaving the field before the end of the game, unless caused by rain. Each team will be limited to 15 players, and the contracts must be forwarded to the president 10 days prior to the first game in which they will participate.

McAleese Brothers Get Jobs.

SHARON, April 6.—(Special.)—Dan McAleese, who caught for the Kent (O.) team last season, has signed with the Duluth (Minn.) club in the Northwestern league. Jack McAleese of Sharon, who is coaching the Lafayette college team, has signed with Buffalo.

New League Is Organized.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., April 6.—An interstate league of baseball clubs was organized here today. It is composed of clubs from Warren, Kane, Erie and Bradford, Pa., and Jamestown and Olean, N. Y. The salary limit was fixed at $750 a month. The season will open May 17.

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Traction Men Meet and Consider Pittsburgh Railways Company's Offer.

Division No. 85, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes, met last night in two special meetings and voted to place their grievances in the hands of the executive committee, to get the best concessions obtainable. The proposition made by the Pittsburgh Railways Company to the union was read and the men appeared pleased with the concession secured, although they were vexed because the conference committee did not get an advance in wages.

The new scale presented to the company contained three clauses of importance. One was the request for an advance in wages, the second was that all disputes be settled by arbitration, and the third was a reduction in the working hours.

The company's proposition refused an advance in wages, granted a reduction in working hours and modified the arbitration clause.

Instead of the proposed arbitration clause the company agrees to meet the officials of the union once a week and discuss grievances and adjust all possible. Failing to arrive at a mutual agreement, a special committee of the union shall be appointed to meet the company's officials.

Regarding the reduction of working hours, the company agrees that the maximum run shall be 11 hours and the minimum eight hours, with the exception of 10 per cent of the total runs, which shall be run on a schedule satisfactory to the company. There are 965 runs on the Pittsburgh Railways system, and of this number, according to the company's proposition, 96 men may work less than eight or more than 11 hours.

BALKED FIANCE AFTER WRIT.

Trying to Have Court Compel Father to Free Girl He Would Make His Wife.

WHEELING, W. VA., April 6.—(Special.)—"Only over my dead body will you get her!" declared Sylvester Bee of Bellaire yesterday when William C. Long appeared at the former's home to escort his daughter, Miss Margaret Bee, to a minister to have the marriage ceremony performed.

The license had been secured at St. Clairsville without the consent of the girl's parents, and all plans for the marriage yesterday were made, but when the young man went for the girl he was met by the father who had heard of the proceedings.

Long has now applied to the Belmont county court for a writ of habeas corpus for his intended bride.

SPINAL MENINGITIS FATAL AMONG INDIANS

WASHINGTON, April 6.—A report from Superintendi Carrol of the government boarding school on the Mescalero Indian reservation in New Mexico to the commissioner of Indian affairs, indicates that an epidemic of meningitis has penetrated to that point. Of four patients, three are dead and the fourth is not expected to live. The commissioner has ordered that the school be closed.

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"I was prostrated mentally and physically, sent in my resignation and never expected to be able to resume work. It seemed to me then that I was the most miserable woman on earth. I was tortured by nervous headaches, worn out by inability to sleep, and had so little blood that I was as white as chalk.

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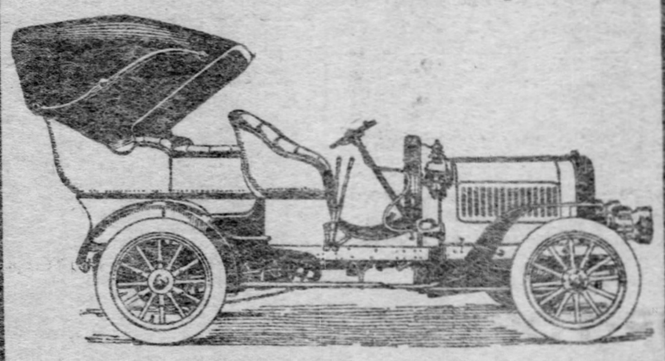

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SPOTTED FEVER SCARED PEOPLE

Population Fled from District in Silesia, Where There Were 1,200 Cases.

MEASURES TAKEN BY PRUSSIA

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, April 6.—Spotted fever has been raging for several months in epidemic form in Silesia. Much alarm exists among the people, especially the laboring population, and many have fled from the Oppeln district.

The disease is beginning to make its appearance in other parts of the country. Seven cases and several deaths are reported from Konitz, West Prussia and 30 families have deserted the place. Cases are also announced in the province of Saxony. The epidemic in Silesia has assumed such an alarming form that some members of the diet interpellated the Prussian government today regarding the measures taken to check it.

Dr. Studt, minister of medical affairs, replying said the schools had been closed in the infected district to prevent the spread of the disease and that efficient disinfecting apparatus had been put in use. Printed matter instructing the people how to combat the disease, he said, had been widely circulated. He declared the epidemic had begun to subside. He added that about 1,200 cases had occurred in the Oppeln district, with about 50 per cent of fatalities, and that 60 cases and nine deaths had been reported from the Breslau district.

WATCHING FEVER PATIENT.

City Physician Booth Not Alarmed at the Appearance of Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis in Pittsburgh.

City Physician Booth expresses no fear of an epidemic of cerebro-spinal meningitis, such as reported in New York. A case of spotted fever, a highly contagious form of the disease, is under treatment at the Municipal hospital. The patient is Pasquale De Costa, who was in this country less than 20 days when his ailment developed. He stopped in Loretta street, Pittsburgh, with friends, and slept at night in a room shared by 14 other persons. Dr. Booth says the Loretta street house has been thoroughly disinfected and he is not at all uneasy as to the result, although it is not improbable that other cases will develop from the exposure.

Spotted fever is not only highly contagious, but is attended by a high death rate. The health bureau is to make a microscopical examination of blood drawn from De Costa today. The patient is in a serious condition, but his case has not been pronounced hopeless.

PNEUMONIA STILL BUSY.

Leads the List of Diseases Causing Death in Pittsburgh.

There were 117 deaths in the city last week, as compared to 123 the week before and 128 in the same week last year. The principal causes were: Pneumonia 17, consumption 15, typhoid 3, whooping cough 9, convulsions 5, and violence 11.

During the week there were reported 19 cases of typhoid fever, 9 of scarlet fever, 5 of diphtheria. Two cases of typhoid fever and one of scarlet fever were reported yesterday.

CHICAGO WILL GET ADVICE FROM GLASGOW

CHICAGO, April 6.—Mayor-elect Edward F. Dunne today received a reply to a cablegram sent yesterday to the Lord Provost of Glasgow, asking that the manager of the municipal tramways of that city be given a month's furlough to visit Chicago and advise with Mayor-elect Dunne regarding the street car situation in Chicago. The request is granted.

Norway's Demand to Be Granted.

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, April 6.—The Crown Prince Regent Gustave today addressing the special committee of 19 Norwegian and Swedish members of parliament, to whom was referred the question of establishing separate consulates for Sweden and Norway, instructed them to commence amicable negotiations looking to an entirely new arrangement of all matters connected with the union and granting each country a special consular service, which Norway has demanded.

Verdict of Murder Returned.

KITTANNING, April 6.—(Special.)—The body of the man found at Templeton has been identified as that of John Halligan, a trackwalker on the Allegheny Valley road, who disappeared from his home at Prentice, near Franklin, on March 20. The top of his head had been cut off, and the coroner's jury decided that he had been murdered and that the body had been thrown into the river. The Venango county authorities will investigate.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 8.8 feet and the river was stationary.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, April 6.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 19.2 feet and falling. The departures of packets today were: Queen City, for Pittsburgh; Henry M. Stanley, for Pomeroy; Courier, for Marysville, and City of Louisville, for Louisville. Weather cloudy and colder.

WHEELING—River 7.9 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and cool. Departed: Greenland, for Pittsburgh, 9 a. m.; H. K. Bedford, for Parkersburg, 11 a. m.

LOUISVILLE—River falling. In canal, 7.6 feet; on falls, 5.4 feet; below locks, 18.9 feet. Weather cloudy and colder.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 11 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and colder.

POINT PLEASANT—River 9 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather cloudy. Down: J. T. Hatfield, Kanawha, Greenwood.

GALLIPOLIS—River 15 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and cool.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet 2 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and cool. Down: Dewey, on Friday. Up: Hite.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet and falling. Weather clear and cold.

PARKERSBURG—River 9.5 feet and falling. Weather cooler and light rains. The Cricket left for Wheeling, the Valley Belle for Middleport, the French for Creston and the Queen City for Cincinnati.

STEUBENVILLE—River 7 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather raining and cold. Up: Volunteer and Sam Brown.

MARIETTA—River 8½ feet and falling. Weather cloudy and cool. Up: Pacific, 8 p. m.

EXCURSION SEASON OPENS.

John F. Klein Will Start the "Beauty" Out Next Saturday.

The opening of the excursion season on the rivers is always an event of importance in Pittsburgh maritime circles and Captain John F. Klein will open the season to-morrow with a run down the Ohio on the excursion barge Beauty, towed by the John F. Kline, Captain Klein reports the outlook for the excursion business this year as better than it has ever been and states that dates are readily being signed for the entire season.

About April 20 Captain Klein's new boat, the Island Queen, which he purchased to replace the Mayflower, burned last fall, will arrive in Pittsburgh. She is now on the docks at Point Pleasant, being entirely overhauled, a big dancing floor added, painted, and everything done to put her in first class shape for the Pittsburgh excursion trade.

The Clifton, which left this city last fall with a tow for Paducah, Ky., and was tied up at Parkersburg all winter, returned Wednesday evening, bringing up a tow of empty barges for the Dilworth Coal Company. Owing to a dispute between the owners, she was placed in the hands of a receiver at Parkersburg. The river froze up and she was compelled to remain there all winter.

John Adams, a coal passer on the Charles Dilte, was drowned from the boat at Pioneer-basse Island Wednesday. He was wheeling coal from a fuel flat and fell into the river. He was 25 years of age and gave his residence when shipping as Seventh and Bingham streets, South Side.

The Ben Hur got in yesterday morning from Parkersburg, bringing a lot of eggs and poultry. She left again at 3 o'clock. The Keystone State, due here Wednesday, did not arrive until 5 o'clock last evening, more than 24 hours late, owing to heavy business along the way. The Admiral Dewey arrived from Morgantown yesterday about two hours late, owing to fog and business. The first Hite was the Morgantown boat out yesterday.

HAS CONTRACT IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL

Pittsburgh Company Will Extend St. Petersburg Telephone and Telegraph System.

GETS A BELGIUM JOB ALSO

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, April 6.

The National Fireproofing Company of Pittsburgh will manufacture the underground conduits for a big extension of the municipal telephone and telegraph systems in St. Petersburg and suburbs, and other foreign contracts are to be carried out by the company, which will entail an aggregate expenditure of fully $3,500,000.

The contract for the conduits required in the construction of the present underground telegraph and telephone systems in the Russian capital has recently been completed by the company. It called for the shipment of about 10 miles of large conduits. Material for the new system will be shipped to take care of 30 more miles. Before completion, about $2,500,000 will have been spent.

National Fireproofing Company's conduit will also be used for the Brussels-Antwerp, Ghent and Liege, Belgium telephone system. The contract calls for 6,000,000 feet. The Charing Cross Lighting company, one of the largest electric lighting concerns in the British metropolis, will also use the Pittsburgh company's conduit.

James F. Cummings, who holds the original contracts with the St. Petersburg municipality for the construction of telephone and telegraph lines, is here to make arrangements for the shipment of the conduit. He stated he is negotiating for further important work abroad for the National company.

ANOTHER EXTENSION.

Railways Company Given 10 Days More in Which to Decide on a Fender.

Director Moore of the department of public safety yesterday granted the Pittsburgh Railways Company a 10-days' extension in order to decide on the adoption of some fender for street cars. The 30-day extension expired yesterday and the traction officials asked for 10 days more during which time they will submit several styles of fenders to Director Moore for his approval.

When the ordinance was passed by councils making it compulsory for the street cars to have fenders for the protection of life and limb, the traction officials ordered a number of fenders made. These have not been completed as yet, but will be next week. Director Moore and the special committee from councils approve of some particular fender it will be adopted by the company for immediate use.

NEEDED THE MONEY.

Man from Indiana Confesses He Tried to Beat a Book Agent.

Walter Bennett of Valparaiso, Ind., was arrested yesterday on complaint of a book agent in the Lewis block. Bennett started to work for the agent in the morning and in the afternoon sent a boy to the office with a note in which he asked for his commission on a sale he pretended he had made. He had inclosed a check for $5 drawn on a local bank but signed with a name which proved to be fictitious.

The agent telephoned to the bank and found the drawer of the check had no account there and by further inquiry found that Bennett had not made any sale. When arrested at a down town hotel he confessed he was broke and took that means to raise a little money.

DUQUESNE GARDEN TONIGHT CLOSES SKATING SEASON

The regular skating season at Duquesne garden will close tonight. To prevent any rowdyism, the garden management has arranged to have a dozen city police, besides the entire detective force of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, in attendance. "I will not allow any rowdyism on the last night," said Manager McSwiggan yesterday, "everybody can have all the fun they want, but they will not be allowed to interfere with the skating enjoyment of others. We will open the skating season of 1905-06 early in November."

MANY DEMANDS FOR SPACE IN THE PURE FOOD SHOW

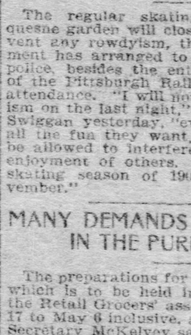
The preparations for the pure food show which is to be held in Old City hall by the Retail Grocers' association from April 17 to May 6 inclusive, are going on apace. Secretary McKelvey says the demand for space has become so great that a number of would-be exhibitors have been refused, and the committee is at a loss to find room for all that have been accepted. It may be necessary to use the gallery in the rear of the hall for the cooking lectures, but this will not be done if it can be avoided.

Will Conduct Amusements.

DOVER, DEL., April 6.—(Special.)—A certificate of incorporation was filed here today for the Ingersoll Omaha Amusement Company of Pittsburgh, to conduct all kinds of amusement halls. Incorporators: LeForest Ingersoll, John Miller, Pittsburgh; James F. Bell, Scranton; Albert J. Daniel, Elmira, N. Y. Capital stock $15,500.

Foreign Mission Workers Meet.

WAYNESBURG, April 6.—(Special.)—The 28th annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Washington presbytery is in session at the Presbyterian church here. About 90 delegates are present.



HOW HEALTH IS GAINED

The story of a great deal of the unhappiness of women is a story of lost health. Women wonder how it is that little by little the form loses plumpness, the checks grow hollow and sallow, and they feel tired and worn-out all the time. In a large proportion of cases when women are weak, run-down and falling off in flesh and looks, the root of the trouble can be traced to womanly diseases which undermine the general health. The proof of this is that women who have been cured of painful womanly diseases by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription have recovered their general health, gained in flesh and in appearance.

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WOMEN may obtain permanent employment selling hosiery direct to wearer. For sole agency, write Pequot Mills, Hartford, Conn.

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LIST YOUR PROPERTY with us. We have buyers waiting.
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WANTED—Driving horse, city broke; state price and give full description. Address H 172, The Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

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Fine, large house, 10 rooms, modern fixtures, good location, Washington, near Cedar ave., Allegheny; moderate rental. See
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$40—Five rooms, bath, heat and janitor service.

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Steam heated 4-room apartments in heart of East End section; 5 minutes' walk from several different car lines and East Liberty station.
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Deskroom to let in front office, second floor, 426 Fourth ave. $10. 'Phone. Address S 161, Gazette office.

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On Penn avenue,
Near heart of business section.
Rent $75 a month.
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Four-Story Storeroom and Warehouse at very reasonable rent. Apply

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A large three-story warehouse at No. 104 Market st., immediate possession; $1,300 a year.
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FOR RENT.
LODGE ROOMS.
$10 per month (one night each week); room furnished; light, heat and janitor service furnished. Second, cor. Hazelwood ave. For information see
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Use of comfortable lodge room at No. 245 Fourth ave., two evenings per month. Inquire
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FOR RENT—Desk room, 1227 Park bldg.; call noon.

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FOR RENT.
STABLE
With Large Upper
STOREROOM
Four stalls; water, etc.
Rent to responsible tenant
$10 per month; rear
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Farms.

FOR RENT—Farm in Sewickley district; low rent. Apply to 351 Fourth ave., room 213.

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Enterprising barber wanted to rent first-class shop that will accommodate four chairs; basement of Knickerbocker apartment building, East Diamond st., Allegheny; well located for catching good trade; low rent; only first-class shop will be allowed.
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$7,000 for a modern 9-room brick veneer house, built by owner for a home three years ago; in excellent condition; tiled vestibule, cabinet mantels, bath glass, electric light, cement cellar, laundry, two Mellott gas furnaces, instantaneous water heater, lot 87½ feet front; terms $3,000 cash; owner leaving the city.
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IF YOU want to buy a home or business property see us about it. We will submit you nothing but bargains.
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Real Estate Brokers,
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NEAR PENN AVE., BELLEFIELD.
Elegant double brick residence, 15 large rooms, wide halls, two baths; every modern convenience. Lot 50x170 ft.; low price and reasonable terms.
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First ward property at low price; if you want a bargain, see us at once.
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FOR SALE—CHEAP.
Come and see, examine and be convinced.
One farm containing 180 acres, 100 acres of which is clear, dry bottom land, free from stone, will make excellent meadow; located in the valley of Laurel Hill creek, on R. R., 87 miles east of Pittsburgh, and underlaid with Somerset county smokeless coal, and adjoins the property of the Usina Coal Mining Co.
Also 175 acres of excellent grazing land, well watered, located high and well suited for a summer resort; has enough timber on it to more than pay for it.
Also another tract of land, containing 37 acres, adjoining it; has on it four never-failing springs; one mile from R. R. station.
Also a tract of land of 200 acres, on main line of P. & O. R. R., Laurel Hill creek passes through it, which are a number of excellent manufacturing locations, such as steel plants and rolling mills; this tract is strictly level and the abundance of pure water on it makes it one of the most desirable locations for manufacturing in the state; it is also elegant farming land.
Will sell in 10-acre lots for gardening if desired, or will donate sufficient amount of land for steel plant.
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REAL ESTATE "HUSTLERS."
808 Park Bldg. 'Phones 816 Grant; 2613 Main.

Leading Farm Dealers in U. S.

15 ACRES

Fine land, no improvements, excellent spring and an elevation to well furnish water to seed, nicely set of dwelling; has front on creek that does not overflow of about 600 feet, and on level township road; only 20 minutes' walk to railroad station, or 8 to 10 minutes' easy drive, and about 17 miles from city, with 18 trains daily each way. A fine place for country home. Very cheap at $2,000. (80.)
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ALLEGHENY VALLEY farms for sale.
E. H. NEHL, OAKMONT, PA.

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FOR EXCHANGE.
Summer cottage of 10 rooms, having a frontage of 100 feet along Burt Lake, Mich. Will consider vacant ground or improved city property.
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EXCHANGE—$8,500 equity in modern 11-room center hall buff brick house, for clear vacant or improved property, with small mortgage. Box 1895.

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"DUNLAP PLAN."
The most desirable lots in the Perrysville avenue district; only one square beyond the main entrance to Riverview park; large, level lots at low prices on easy terms; reasonable building restrictions; high class neighborhood; only 15 minutes' ride from City hall.
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BEAUTIFUL WESTWOOD.
15 minutes from city on Crafton trolley. Nice level lot on Bryn Mawr ave. Will be sold for $40 less than listed price on easy terms if taken soon.
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The best located lot in North Highland district, 10 minutes to new depot and portoffice. Opposite Lowthart property. Eastern exposure, 29x135; $400 per front foot.
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LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
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$1,050 PERRYSVILLE AVE. LOTS $1,050
Fronting on two streets paved and sewered.
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LOT—Schwitter-West View. Beautiful location; shade trees, etc. Good investment. Easy terms. Address P 100, The Gazette.

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FOR SALE—In the borough of North East, Erie county, Pa.
Brick house, containing 15 large rooms, bath and closets, and tenement house 9 rooms, with nearly 6 acres of land; property fronting 43 rods on main street; fine building lots; large barn, carriage house, ice house, chicken house, gas well, apples, plum, pears, peaches, cherries, grapes and small fruits; house finished in hard wood, quartered oak, quartered sycamore, curly maple, birch and Georgia pine; boiling-room 17x40 ft.; cellar under whole house, 6x66; large billiard room; house up to date; price $15,000; terms made to suit purchaser; a few minutes to Orchard Beach. A. F. Jones, North East, Pa.

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REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, MORTGAGES.
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If you are looking for a home or business site, or have property to offer for sale, consult us.
We have some of the most desirable properties both for business sites and homes in all parts of the city and county, which we can offer you at bargains.

Mortgage Loans.

MONEY TO LOAN on Improved real estate in city or suburbs.
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$300,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. box 663.

QUICK loans made on first and second mortgages. 420 Farmers Bank building.

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ROOMING HOUSE—Located on Anderson st., Allegheny; 11 rooms furnished completely; rent only $20 a month; positively clearing $70 a month above all expenses. Call and investigate this. Price $600.

GROCERY STORE—Centrally situated in Allegheny; first-class stock and fixtures; rent of store and five living rooms, $40 a month; doing a cash business of over $100 a week; good opportunity to increase business; good reason for selling. A bargain at price asked, $450.

See our list before you buy.

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Established 1873.

SALOON—60 miles from Pittsburgh; elegant place for German or Slav; this place is positively doing $200 a week, which can be verified; size of barroom 20x40 ft.; two barrels of whisky in the house and five barrels in hand; this place has fine fixtures and everything necessary in the business; established 20 years; 5 living rooms separate from the barroom; stable on lot in rear; reason for selling, present proprietor retiring from business; we consider this one of the greatest bargains we have ever had to offer for the money; must be sold by Saturday. Price only.....$1,200
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BUSINESS—We buy and sell all kinds of business everywhere; will organize your business into a corporation or a stock company and sell your stock; we guarantee stocks and bonds; secure partners for established business; we furnish capital to extend business; no schemes entertained; correspondence solicited; all our transactions are strictly confidential.
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DRYGOODS.
Golden opportunity in this line; growing town Western Pennsylvania; population 5,000; the only drygoods store in town; established seven years; sales last year, $55,300; stock and fixtures invoice $10,000 to $12,000; owner and wife desire to go to warmer climate account of ill health; will sell at cost; nothing asked for good will.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
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AT ALL TIMES there are some who want to buy, others who want to sell; it's our business to bring buyer and seller together; you will save time and money by going to an old, reliable agent. All transactions confidential.
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TWO LOTS, size 25x128, and two-story frame store building on one; size 25x50 ft; four living rooms with gas, water and bath above; grocery store below; stock has been reduced; good location and bargain to quick buyer. Cash or time. Address C. P. S., Box 1068, South Sharon, Pa.

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GROCERY—Homewood district; clean stock, horse and wagon; on account of other business must be sold and sold quick; will invoice between $1,100 and $1,200; will sell cheap. Call 531 Muirland ave., East End, city.

WE have trust funds to invest in life insurance policies, issued some years back; our offers on acceptable policies exceed the company's cash values. Adams & Boatwright, Danville, Va.

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY—In city, good location, doing business $100 week; price $1,100. CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Manufacturing site about 250x100 ft., near center of Pittsburgh, on railroad. Seidel Bros., 529 Fourth ave.

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Typewriters.

TYPEWRITERS—We sell Typewriters, rent typewriters, repair typewriters, exchange typewriters (all makes), sell tabulating attachments, sell typewriter supplies, sell typewriter furniture, and furnish stenographers. Can we serve you? Remington Typewriter Company, 301 Wood st. Telephone Main 66.

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SPECIAL ATTENTION TO SEWING MACHINE REPAIRING BY FIRST-CLASS WORKMAN; GENUINE NEEDLES, attachments and parts for ALL MAKES; LOWEST PRICES; all work GUARANTEED.
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131 SIXTH STREET, next Bijou.
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Automobiles.

AUCTION SALE of automobiles by the Atlas Automobile Co., 6235 Penn ave., East End, Pittsburgh. All styles, makes, sizes and colors. Sale without reserve, rain or shine, 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, April 8 and Saturday, April 22. Don't fail to attend these sales; you can make money here. All cars in running order.

Safes.

SAFES—Bought, sold and exchanged. W. FRAGER, 110 Market st.

FOR SALE.

Horses and Vehicles.

AUCTION SALE.
HORSES. HORSES.
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W. J. THUBRON,
7-9-11 West Montgomery Avenue,
Allegheny, Pa.

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AT 10 A. M.

Will sell on April 7, at the corner of Federal street and Montgomery avenue, 50 horses, to suit the livery business, consisting of

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These horses will be sold today commencing at 10 a. m.

Sale rain or shine.

Terms—60 days' credit will be given on approved security.

J. A. M'KELVEY,
Auctioneer.

FOR SALE—Fine family horse, 6 years old; good driver and gentle. Also canopy top surrey, runabout, sleigh and good set of harness. Owner has no further use for the above and will sell very reasonable. Address Mr. Walsh, care Frick & Lindsay Co., 169 Wood st.

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Gas—ENGINES—Steam.
See our full line of gas and gasoline engines, all sizes from 2-H. P. up of the Fairbanks-Morse and Warren makes.
Dynamos, motors, steam engines, single flue boilers, steam pumps, shafting, hangers, pulleys, syphons, fittings, pipe and supplies.
Also the following second-hand list:
One 7-H. P. Lazier gas engine.
One 60-inch cupola blower.
Private pumping and electric light outfits.
FRANTZ MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
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1—1½ yd. "Little Giant" steam shovel.
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Also Boilers, Engines, Pumps, etc.
WICKES BROTHERS,
45th St. and A. V. Ry.,
Both 'Phones. Pittsburgh, Pa.

HELLO—Having trouble with you Engines, Dynamos, Pumps and Burners again? Let us help you out. Expert electrical and gas engine work. Manufacturers of the Empire Tachometer; also Empire Siphon Gas Burner.
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GAS ENGINES. GASOLINE.
Vertical.—all sizes—Horizontal.
Headquarters for marine engines and gasoline yachts.
THE FAIRBANKS CO., 316-318 Second ave.

FOOS GAS ENGINES.
Strictly high grade, over 200 in use in Allegheny county. Get our prices before buying.
FOOS GAS ENGINE CO., 135 First ave.

GAS ENGINES, new and second hand; have us do your repairing. Briggs Machinery Company, 238 Second ave.

1—10 H. P., 1—20 H. P., 2—2 H. P. gas engines, second hand. 318 Second ave.

Special.

MINING.
Have a very desirable lease on zinc property which I desire party with a small amount of money to assist in developing. Address Box 1823.

UNUSED Delaware charter; $250,000. Address H 118, The Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

Grow Your Own Strawberries.

Send me $1 for 50 choice strawberry plants; set them out in any yard; any person can raise strawberries and have the pleasure of picking strawberries every day for six weeks; plant any time this month. Address

THALIA VILLA FARM CO.,
Station 16, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE.
One high desk and one Densmore typewriter, will sell cheap for want of use. Call
EXCHANGE REALTY CO., INC.,
6019 Center ave., East End.

Upholstery.

We do over parlor suits, couches and mattresses. All kinds of cabinet work to order. Nelson, Keenan & Dolibois' Company, Fifth ave. and Brady st. Both 'phones.

FOR SALE—We are overstocked in mahogany roll top and single flat top desks and are offering immense bargains to close out and set up. BAKER OFFICE FURNITURE CO., 815-817 Liberty ave.

STORE FIXTURES CHEAP; tea, coffee and fruit cans; fancy shelving with glass doorfronts; marble-top counter slabs; marble wall; meat slabs; Westinghouse motor. Address S 152, The Gazette.

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LARGE assortment of shelving and counters, slightly used; chandeliers, with shades; cash register and computing scales; all kinds of showcases. 559 Seventh ave.

FINE restaurant, range and broiler, nearly new; coffee urn, cottage showcase, roll top desk, double-door safe. 559 Seventh ave.

FOR SALE—Furniture of engineer's office, drawing tables, rolltop desk, letter press, supplies, etc. 1322 Farmers building.

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BAR FIXTURES, billiard tables, etc.; easiest terms. DELPS, Fourth and Liberty aves.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

T. MERCER MORTON,
Attorney-at-Law,
Rooms 119 and 120 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, Pa., state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the court on Monday, April 17, 1905, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., by the First Congregational church of Pittsburgh, formerly the West Independent church of Pittsburgh, for leave to amend Article 1 of the charter of said congregation, confirming the name, style and title of said corporation as the First Congregational church of Pittsburgh, and to amend Article 9 of said charter so that any property, real or personal, which has heretofore been devised, bequeathed or conveyed to said corporation in the name of the Welsh Independent church of Pittsburgh, or the First Congregational church of Pittsburgh, or which shall hereafter be devised, bequeathed or conveyed to it, shall be taken or held and enure, subject to the control and disposition of the members thereof, or such constituted officers or representative thereof, as shall be come and of a majority of lay members, citizens of this commonwealth; and also amend said Article 9 by increasing the yearly value or income of the property which said corporation may hold, from the sum of two thousand dollars to the sum of twenty thousand ($20,000) dollars. Said application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Diamond & Zacharias, solicitors.

JOHN E. M'CALMONT, Attorney-at-Law, No. 434 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 660 September term, 1904. Cynthia A. Cooper, by her next friend, Henry Sanbower, vs. William H. Cooper. And now to-wit, Wednesday, the 29th day of March, 1905, on motion the court appointed Harold M. Irons, Esq., commissioner, to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court, dated by the court. From the record, William E. Kirker, prothonotary. To William H. Cooper, respondent: You will please take notice that the undersigned having been appointed commissioner to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court, will attend to the duties of said appointment at the office of E. M. Calmont, Esq., No. 434 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Wednesday, the 26th day of April, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., when and where you may attend if you see proper. Harold M. Irons, Commissioner.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Monday, May 1, 1905, by William W. Loy, James H. Welsh and Edward C. Nevergold, under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Victor Brick and Clay Company," the character and object of which is to carry on the mining of coal, clay and kindred minerals and manufacturing the same into coal, brick products, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office.
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O. P. ROBERTSON, Attorney-at-Law, room 418 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 3 of said county, at No. 646 November term, 1904. Belle P. G. Nowlen, by her next friend, Charles Barnes, vs. B. Frank Nowlen. To B. Frank Nowlen: Notice is hereby given that the subpoena and alias subpoena issued on the petition of the above named Belle P. G. Nowlen in the above case for a divorce for a vinculo matrimonii have been returned non est inventus, and that you are hereby required to appear and make answer to the said petition on or before the first Monday of May, 1905. James W. Dickson, sheriff.

W. A. HOPE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 424 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John F. Schneider, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Louis G. Knoepp, administrator, No. 64 South Fourteenth street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

EVANS, MAGEE & ROBINSON, Attorneys-at-Law, 1000 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John F. Brown, deceased, late of Painesville, Lake county, O., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Coleman E. Andel, administrator, 1000 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALEX. E. GOSS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 406 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charles V. Siebert, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay.

U. S. STEEL PREFERRED MAKES A NEW RECORD

The Stock Crosses 102 on Enormous Transactions. New High Prices for Other Industrials. Locals Coal Stocks Lower.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

United States Steel preferred was easily the leader in the New York stock market yesterday in point of interest, and this interest was fully sustained until the tap of the gong announced the close of dealings for the day. The stock opened half a point higher at 100⅝, the first time it has been quoted at par since the first year of its incorporation, and with very little hesitation it advanced steadily until it reached 102⅝, the highest price ever quoted, and ½ per cent above the previous high mark quoted in April, 1901. The stock was extremely active, contributing 171,900 shares to the day's total of 1,576,800 shares. The net gain for the day was 2⅜ per cent, the final sale being at 102 and the final bid 101⅞. The common stock advanced to 38 and closed at a net gain of ¼ per cent. The sinking fund bonds sold at 97⅛, the highest ever quoted, and closed at 97 bid.

There was considerable activity and many new high prices made in other parts of the industrial list. The greatest net gain for the day, however, was in Federal Smelting common, which opened higher at 112 and reached 126 at the final sale, a net advance of 15 per cent. The preferred closed 1⅝ per cent higher. American Smelting common and preferred, American Car Foundry common and preferred, and Locomotive common, all advanced to the highest prices for more than a year and in some instances to the highest ever quoted. Amalgamated Copper was one of the strong features, advancing to 83⅝, or a fraction above the high price reached last year just before the Lawson attacks upon the "system." Reports were current of large earnings of the company, but it was felt that these were mere guesswork, since the Amalgamated has not yet taken its stockholders into its confidence. The southern group of iron stocks were less active and Tennessee Coal and Iron closed a fraction lower for the day. General Electric and Westinghouse Electric both made a strong rally, and the industrials as a whole closed steady to firm.

In the railroad list, while a number of strong stocks, but in nearly every instance they were stocks which it was thought might become objects of interest to Union Pacific after the latter has at its disposal the proceeds of the proposed $100,000,000 new preferred stock. St. Paul, Atchison and Chicago Great Western were all mentioned as being the aim of the Harriman interests and all closed at large net gains. Illinois Central was also a strong feature, closing 2 per cent higher. At the opening Baltimore & Ohio was the strongest of the railroad group, and it closed 2 per cent higher for the day. There were no developments in connection with this movement, but there was a revival of the talk of the probability of an increase in the dividend rate. Pennsylvania crossed 144, but closed at a net gain of only ¾ per cent. Canadian Pacific established a new high level at 154¾ and closed near the top. New York Central was rather heavy and was the only prominent stock to close at a net loss. Union Pacific was active and feverish, but closed ¼ higher for the day. Southern Pacific closed ⅝ higher. Foreigners were credited with selling railroad stocks and buying United States Steel on a large scale.

Call loan rates ranged between 3 and 3½ per cent, closing at 3 per cent. Sterling exchange was firmer and advanced rather sharply.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange trading was more active and there was a better distribution of business, but the continued heaviness in Pittsburgh Coal was a drag upon the general market. Coal common sold off to 16 and the preferred to 69 and both closed near the lowest. Current gossip was if anything bullish, hinting at favorable developments, but traders evidently feel uncertain about the dividend action next week, and this uncertainty was manifested in the market. United States Steel preferred was the most active stock and reached 102¼, while the common advanced to 38. The strength in these issues had a sympathetic effect upon Crucible Steel, the common advancing to 12½ and the preferred to 94, both closing at the top. National Fire Proofing preferred was also firmer, advancing to 37⅛. Pittsburgh Brewing common rallied to 27½, but later sold off to 27, and the preferred declined to 48¾. Westinghouse Electric rallied to 92 and closed at 91½, a net gain of a dollar a share. United States Glass was fairly active and advanced to 62½. The rest of the list was quiet and only fractionally changed.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

25 P. Brew. com 27
25 P. Brew. pfd 49½
100 Sewer Pipe.... 38
100 P. Coal com. 16½
100 do..... 16¾
25 F. Proof. pfd. 36½
45 U. S. Stl. pfd.100
50 do..... 100¼
25 do..... 100⅜
75 do..... 100⅝
100 do..... 100¾
50 do..... 64
2 do..... 64
20 U. S. St. pfd.100½
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25 Crucible pfd.. 83⅛
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PROFITABLE DEAL FOR HILL CORNER

J. Perelstine Pays $60,000 for Blackmore Lot at Wylie and Logan.

BAKERY CONTRACT AWARDED

The Blackmore property at the southeast corner of Wylie avenue and Logan street was sold yesterday for $60,000, the buyer being J. Perelstine, the shoe merchant. At the price reported the property is considered the best buy made on the hump for a long time, as the lot is large, 98x124 feet, and is where its value is likely to be considerably enhanced by prospective improvements. The property extends back to Pasture street and is improved with five brick houses in Wylie avenue and four brick buildings in Logan street. Some of these are occupied as stores and restaurants. The total income from the buildings is about $4,000 a year, or nearly 7 per cent gross on the investment.

A $75,000 store building will be erected at 5800-5810 Penn avenue, East End, as the result of a sale made yesterday by the Real Estate Trust Company. For Oswald Werner they sold to John Goettman, J. A. Aull and George W. Martin 69x145 feet in Penn avenue, running back to Kirkwood street, for $48,000. The ground is now vacant and figures at the rate of $800 a front foot. The building proposed will be a five or six-story structure and will be started at once.

Second Avenue Property Sold.

Through the Commonwealth Real Estate Company and Keck, Helle & Daschbach 515 Second avenue has been sold to a business man for $28,000. The lot, which is 24x65 feet, is situated between Grant and Ross streets and is improved with a three-story brick building. The sale is at the rate of about $900 a front foot.

Mrs. Jeannie Ronald proves to be the buyer of the old Linden avenue school property in the Twenty-second ward, the sale of which made through the office of John A. Sharp, was published in The Gazette two weeks ago. The lot measures 177x120 feet, near Penn avenue, and was bought for about $14,200, or $80 a front foot. The purchaser will divide the plot into three 60-foot lots, two of which she will sell, she will improve the third lot at once with a $7,000 residence. The old school house was torn down some time ago.

Henry F. Leseman has purchased from Ellen D. Burkie 127x76x154 feet at the southeast corner of Mulford avenue and Coral street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $18,000. The site is improved with six two-story brick houses.

Mackey Bakery to Cost $75,000.

Charles Keif, Jr., has secured the contract for the Mackey bakery to be erected at Forbes and Miltenberger streets at a cost of $75,000. The building, which was designed by Architect Charles Bickel, will be six stories high and will cover 100x120 feet. The work of excavating is already under way and the plant completed will employ about 250 persons. Following are the directors of the Thomas R. Mackey Bakery company, which will own and operate the bakery: Thomas R. Mackey, Jacob S. Reymer, John H. Smitley, S. C. McMaster and Frank Wilbert.

Forty houses, to cost $140,000 are to be erected in McKees Rocks, the contract having been awarded Wednesday to C. H. Nuss, of that place. The houses will be built by a steel official and are designed for the use of the employes of the Schoen plant. They will be six room brick dwellings, 25 of them to be near the Schoen works on a new lot plan and the remainder in the West Park neighborhood.

Architect R. E. Hampton is receiving estimates on $50,000 worth of store fixtures to be installed in the Gusky building at Fourth avenue and Market street, which will be occupied shortly by the Leader department store. The contract will call for shelving, counters and a large number of plate glass show cases. Architect Hampton was formerly of the firm of Dodgeon & Hampton in Wilkinsburg, but has lately moved to the House building.

"All wind," is the way Attorney Allen H. Machesney characterized the publication of an alleged skyscraper to be built on the Jones lot in Fourth avenue, adjoining the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange. "No plans or details of cost or of the size of the building have been determined on," he said. "Competitive plans from several architects are now being considered, and until they have been passed on I can give no idea of what the building will be." Mr. Machesney is the only person in Pittsburgh connected with the Jones estate.

New Blood in Trust Companies.

The Real Estate Trust Company has materially added to its force by securing Wilbur L. Slack to take the place of the late Fred H. Boyles as manager of the industrial department of the company. Mr. Slack yesterday resigned his position as secretary of the Mesta Machine Company, with which concern he has been since 1898. Previous to that time he was in the employ of the Robinson-Rea Company, his services with the two companies covering a period of 22 years. Since Mr. Boyles' death the trust company has been looking for a man to fill his position and is now preparing to push the industrial end of its business aggressively.

The Land Trust Company has secured the services of J. S. Christy as a member of its title department. Mr. Christy has been for several years with the Guarantee Title & Trust Company and assumes his new duties this week.

In order to get a foundation in the rock for the addition to the Brick building in Diamond street so much blasting will have to be done that it is feared the beautiful stained glass window in the hall of the Brick building would be shattered and it will be removed. The window cost $8,500, and is said to be the finest office window in the country. The work of raising the old Diamond street structures is nearly completed and work on the foundations will be rushed after this week.

Sold the First of Forty.

John F. Sweeny celebrated his first day in his new offices in the Diamond National bank building by selling the first of the 40 houses he has started to build on Mt. Washington. The houses are six-room frame dwellings, ranging in cost from $2,400 to $4,000. The one sold yesterday is within a square of Boggs avenue on the John F. Sweeny plan of lots and brought $3,800.

Kedron place: The Homewood Real Estate Company sold for Harry Powell to Elizabeth Fisher lot 119 in the Beechwood Improvement Company's Kedron place plan of lots for $3,500. The lot is improved with an eight-room frame house. It also sold for J. H. Anderson to Martha Wrease a lot in Race street, Belmar place, for $1,300, and for James G. Gordon to Albert J. Holland lot 308 in Mt. Vernon street, Twenty-first ward, for $675.

Chatham street: The Aronson Realty Company reports the sale for Vincent de Rizzie and S. De Sensi to William Cohen of the property at 45 Chatham street, 19x66 feet, for $8,200.

Idlewild street: Maggie Ritchie sold to Louis Dersam an improved lot, 25x100 feet, on the south side of Idlewild street, Twenty-first ward, for $5,750.

Rosetta street: Herman A. Schultze sold to Victor Craft an improved lot, 32x106 feet, on the south side of Rosetta street, Nineteenth ward, for $2,650.

Reynolds street: Mary E. Sawash sold to J. S. Richey 72x51 feet in Reynolds street, Twenty-second ward, for $6,700.

Elysian avenue: James Lyons sold to John F. Gannon an improved lot, 28x100 feet, on the east side of Elysian avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $5,000.

Mary street: Mary E. Brown sold to A. J. Gallagher an improved lot, 24x120 feet, on the north side of Mary street, near Thirty-second street, Twenty-fourth ward, for $1,975.

Kelly street: Eliza Rivett sold to Carrie B. Nicholson 35x185 feet in Kelly street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,625.

Frankstown avenue: The Pittsburgh Trust Company sold to Robert D. Shepherd 50x120 feet on the north side of Frankstown avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $2,400.

Logan street: Gutman Caplan sold to F. R. Stoner an improved lot, 24x100 feet, on the west side of Logan street, near Clark street, Seventh ward, for $4,750.

Grandview avenue: Thomas Cronin sold to Mary J. Brady 45x125 feet in Grandview avenue, Thirty-fourth ward, for $2,200.

A dozen permits for alterations only were issued in the bureau of building inspection yesterday. One was to H. C. Frick to raze the office building at Diamond street and Cherry alley where the annex to his new building is to be erected. The razing is to cost $2,200.

Transfers Recorded.

Dawson Mary C to G H Mason, Feb 8, Sharpsburg, 25x160, Middle st ....$ 1,250
Tittsman O to H O Waugaman, March 7, Turtle Creek, 30x90, Maple ave.... 1,300
Weisser J J to E F Harvey, March 30, Carver st., 24x100, Carver st..... 2,625
Oyer A H to William Farmarie, March 4, 32d ward, Pittsburgh, 24x104, Chess st. 2,100
Hall William Jr to J R Grundy, March 12, 32d ward, Pittsburgh, 48x100, Southern ave 2,200
Berlin J E to J L Colmery, March 30, Braddock twp, 30x110, Camp ave..... 5,200
Barrett Thomas to W H Tillbrook, March 30, Wilmerding, 40x89, Card ave..... 4,200
Morris H T Morris to H G Taylor, Jan 16, 2d ward, Allegheny, 25x100, Beech st. 10,500
Rush Charles to W H Roberts, Feb 1, Sheraden, 25x100, Ellwood ave..... 3,600
Pittsburgh Trust Co to H D Heacox, March 24, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 50x92, Hermitage st. 2,000
Brickner H J to A J Schub, March 28, 11th ward, McKeesport, 25x100, Sill ave 2,200
Dermitt S W to P K Leighton, March 25, Edgewood, 60x333, Swissvale road. 9,500
Coates J R to Anna Stewart, March 25, Montooth, 25x100, Lincoln ave..... 3,600
Sherrer Jno W to B A Hruby, Feb 25, 12th ward, Pittsburgh, 46x121, Jackson st. 3,500
Bigger L F to J Hamilton, March 29, Crafton, 100x120, S Linwood ave.... 2,200
White J C to Adam Miller, March 28, 7th ward, McKeesport, 25x115, Butler ave. 3,000
Ewing Jra C to Boyd R Ewing, March 20, Wilkinsburg, 40x130, Wood st... 14,400
McClain Julia A to A Roderus, March 23, Braddock, 24x110, Corey ave..... 2,400
Finley S S to F Broder, March 29, Second ward, McKeesport, 20x75, Ninth st. 3,650
Old Lloyd to John Schmucker, March 15, Chartiers twp, 40x188, Love ave.. 3,500
Dixon, coke plant to Bingham, Jan 25, Pittsburgh, 20x100, Miller st..... 6,000
Keebler C to J Finkelstein, March 17, 8th ward, Pittsburgh, 20x114, Vine st. 2,500
McMaster I C to M McMillin, Nov 11, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 25x100, Idlewild st. 1,225
Purviance B F to E B Hankey, April 1, Oakmont, 100x150, Ninth st..... 1,300
Reineman A R to C Midlinger, April 1, 13th ward, Allegheny, 42x90, Lowry st. 2,200
Burkle E V to H F Leseman, Feb 18, 37th ward, Pittsburgh, 123x70, Cora st. 18,000
Jackson J H to F A Marx, April 1, Avalon, 46x196, Hemlock st..... 2,350
Hastie Harry to Nancy Schaffer, Sept 1, 23d ward, Pittsburgh, 19x82, Path alley 1,500
Sallows S to J T Mueller, March 30, 22d ward, Pittsburgh, 25x91, Elysian ave. 5,400
Montavue A J to J F Whitley, March 28, Ben Avon, 50x118, Brighton..... 5,750
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FLOUR STILL WEAK IN SPITE OF WHEAT ACTION

Refuses to Follow the Speculative Corner and Price Will Not Go Up.

In spite of the advance in May wheat, due to a corner by speculators, there is not likely to be any advance in the price of flour. Minnesota millers have advanced the price 10 cents, but local dealers will not follow. The reason for this is chiefly that Kansas patents are almost as good as the Minnesota products and there has been no advance on that grade. As the Kansas flour is 40 cents a barrel cheaper than the northwestern product, the trade is going after it and waiting for the Minnesota goods to get down to reaching distance.

Butter and cheese were reported firm yesterday, with eggs also in firm condition. The cut in the price of butter this week has brought in a good number of buyers who left the market last week when the price went up 3 cents.

Yesterday was an unusually good day along the street for green goods and the dealers were doing a thriving business. The reduction in prices have got these goods down to a point where the consumer is more willing to take hold of them and the market is feeling the benefit.

Cabbage is cheaper than it has been this season, being down to $8 and $10 a ton in the yards. This is decidedly different to a few weeks ago, when a weather famine forced it up to $18 and $20 a ton.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines—19 cars hay, 13 cars oats, 1 car straw. Baltimore & Ohio—2 cars hay, 1 car feed. Pittsburg & Lake Erie—1 car rye.

Receipts were lighter yesterday than they have been for some weeks, but no appreciable effect was made upon the prices of hay and grain. Trade is weak and dealers seem uncertain as to the immediate future. But few deals are being effected for future delivery and everybody seems to be holding back and waiting.

No. 1 timothy,	White middlings, No.
$12.75@12.75;	2 ..$22.00@22.50
No. 2 ..$11.50@12.00	No. 2 mid-
No. 1 clov.$12.50@12.75	dlings .$21.50@21.75
No. 1 mix.$12.00@12.25	do brown.$19.50@20.00
Loose from	Bran, ton .$20.50@21.00
wagon..$14.00@16.00	Wheat, No. 2 red,
Straw, oat..$7.00@7.25	at mill...$1.03@1.05
do wheat..$7.00@7.25	Yellow corn,
do rye..$12.00@12.50	shelled ....52@52½c
No. 2 white oats ....35½@35¾c	High mixed..50½@51c
No. 3 oats....34½@35c	Yellow ear....51½@52c
No. 4 oats....33½@34c	No. 2 rye,
	western ....96@91c

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GROCERIES.

Flour.	do 2-lb carton..6.40c
Fancy spg. pat-	do 5-lb bags....5.40c
ent, quarters,	do pearl ..XXX..6.40c
in paper.$6.50@6.75	do cut loaf.....6.50c
Fancy winter	do cubes 6.40
patent ..$5.50@6.00	do soft A 6.10c
Straight win.$5.15@5.50	do No. 1 yellow.5.90c
Rye .....$4.00@4.70	do No. 2 yellow 5.80c
Graham, 10-lb	Beans.
bags ...$2.30@2.50	Navy, choice
Cornmeal,	H. P. ...$1.90@1.95
bbl. ....$3.00@3.25	Red Kidney, $2.00@2.10
Buckwheat ..$3.50@4.00	Cut lima, lb. 6½@6¾c
Rolled oats, bbl.$4.20	Peas, dried
do keg $2.25	bu. ...$1.10@1.15
Oatmeal, bbl....$4.70	do split, lb.....3½c
do keg $2.50	do marrowfat,
Roasted Coffee	bu. ...$2.00@2.10
Rio .....14@14½c	Oil, carbon, 110
Santos .....20@24c	deg. 11c
Maracaibo ....15½@16c	do headlight 11½c
Peaberry ....18@18½c	do water white..12c
Golden Rio 17½c	do Ohio W. W.
Caracas ....20@20½c	150 deg. 12c
Standard,	do Elaine 15½c
pkgs. 12.35c	Miners' oil, specials
High grade....18@19c	Iranian .....26@43c
Molasses, fancy	Rice, fancy
New Orleans,	head, lb.....6@6½c
35@38c	do fancy
do choice ....31@34c	Japan ....3½@4½c
do fair .....27@30c	do choice Caro-
Syrup,	lina ....4½@5½c
Barrels $8.12c	Salt, No. 1 bbl....$1.10
do washed,	No. 2 ....$1.20
stuffed, doz. ..$2.25	do gran. rock....95c
Bananas 1st.$1.50@2.00	do pocket..$1.25@1.35
do 2nds ..$1.00@1.50	do dairy $1.40
	Lentils, fancy
	"G. O." ..4½@5½c
	Sauerkraut,
	10-lb cans....$5.00
	do 16-gal keg...$2.00

PRODUCE.

Potatoes.	do Tubercose,
bu, store...40@50c	doz .....10@25c
Jersey sweets,	Kabbages .....10@50c
kiln dried,	Apples,
bbl. ...$4.75@5.00	home raised,
do hamp'r.$1.75@1.85	doz. ...$2.75@3.00
do crates..$1.65@1.75	do Southern,
Onions, yellow Dan-	doz. ....$1.00@1.25
vers, bbl.$2.75@3.00	California, large.60@65c
do bu. ...$1.10@1.15	Beets, bu .$1.00@1.10
do Havana,	Peppers, lb .....@30c
per bu. ...$1.25@3.80	Eggplant, Florida,
do per	crates ...$3.00@3.50
mudas ..$8.25@3.50	Rutabagas ...$1.00@1.15
Carrots, bbl.$1.25@1.50	Mushrooms,
do hamp'r..90c@$1.00	per lb. .....50c@60c
Parsnips,	Cauliflower, Cal.,
bbl. ....$1.25@1.50	crates ...$3.50@4.00
Cabbage, Savoy,	Garlic, lb. .....@25c
per bbl. ...$1.75@2.00	Cranberries,
do bbl. ...$1.25@1.50	per crate.$2.25@2.50
Cal. celery,	Horseradish,
doz. .....50c@60c	lb. .....8@10c
crate ...$3.00@3.25	bbl. ....$6.00@6.00
Brussels sprouts,	Turnips, bu. ...50@60c
quart ....12½@15c	do bbl. ...$1.50@1.75
Spinach,	Watercress, doz.25@40c
bu hampers...50@60c	Lettuce, baskets.50@60c
Honey, new ....14@15c	do boxes .....60@65c
Extra fancy 16c	Onion sets, bu., yellow
Bulbs, Calladiums,	Southern $2.75@3.00
doz. .....50c@$1.00	do silver
	skin ....$3.00@3.25
	Kale, a sk't...90c@$1.00

FRUITS.

Lemons, Mes-	Pineapples, smooth
sinas ...$2.50@3.00	Cayennes..$4.00@4.50
do Cal....$2.25@2.60	Red Span....$4.50@5.00
Oranges,	Tangerines, Fla.,
Florida, Indian	box .....$3.50@4.00
River ...$3.50@4.00	Oranges, Fla. $4.50@5.00
Navels ...$3.75@4.00	do Cal. ...$2.00@3.00
Blood, ½	Apples, fancy,
box .....$1.75@2.00	Kings, bbl.$3.75@4.00
Cocoanuts,	do Baldwin.$2.25@2.50
bags ....$3.50@4.00	do other varieties,
do doz. .....65@75c	Choice ....$1.50@2.00
Figs, cartons ..15@20c	Common ..$1.25@1.50
Navels .....80@12c	Limes,
do washed,	per 100 ..75c@$1.00
stuffed, doz. ..$2.25	Dates, stuffed 18c
Bananas 1st.$1.50@2.00	
do 2nds ..$1.00@1.50	

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Shallots, doz...20@25c	Strawberries, Fla.,
Carrots, doz....40@50c	qts. .....35@40c
Fla. peppers, ½ bbl	Green peppers,
hampers,	crate ....$3.00@3.50
fancy ..$2.50@3.50	Rhubarb, choice.45@50c
do choice..$1.75@2.25	do fancy ....35@40c
Leeks, doz. ....40@50c	Parsley, doz. ....@75c
Spinach, doz...40@50c	New potatoes,
Cuban tomatoes,	crates ...$1.75@2.00
crates ..$2.00@2.50	Kohlrabi, doz. ....40@50c
do Fla....$3.75@4.00	Green onions,
Radishes, long red,	doz. .....12½@15c
doz. .....20@30c	Green beans
do button, dz..40@50	bu. .....$2.00@3.50
Boston cucumbers,	Wax beans,
doz. .....$1.75@2.00	bush. .....$5.00@3.50
	Mint, doz. .....50@75c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	do block ...16@15½c
Prints .....30@30½c	do imported.27@27½c
Tubs .....29½@30c	do Limber-
Ohio cream....27@28c	ger, new..13½@14c
Dairy .....21@22c	do brick.15@15½c
Cooking .....17@18c	Neufchatel,
Cheese, N. Y. full	Shefford, box 95c
cream, new.14½@15c	Eggs, selected
do Ohio cream.14½@15c	candled ..17½@18c
do ¾ cream,	Wholesale Prices.
new .....12½@13c	Dairy butter, lb.18@19c
do Wis. Swiss,	Eggs, doz. 19c
tubs ....15@15½c	

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1@$1.05	Gooseberries ....85@90c
do pie gal.$2.00@2.50	Tomatoes,
do California,	fancy ...$1.15@1.30
L. ....$2.00@2.25	do standard ..75@90c
do California,	do gal. ...$2.75@3.00
Y. F. ...$1.90@2.25	Succotash, 1-lb
Corn, fancy..$1.10@1.20	cans ....$1.25@1.40
do Stand.....85@95	Baked beans, cans,
Cherries, Chi.,	tomato sc. ..1½@16c
white ...$2.00@2.25	Salmon, doz. ..80c@$2.00
Limas beans..$1.25@1.35	do red, 1-lb
do baked ..70@85c	flats ....95c@$1.00
String beans, 2-lb. 85c	1-lb flats..$1.05@1.40
do 3-lb 90c	do pink, 1-lb
Strinagless	talls ...$1.81@2.10
beans ..$1.25@1.75	Chipped beef $2.25@2.75
Peas, mar-	Corn and roast
rowfat .....85@90c	beef, 2-lb
do early	cans ...$2.50@2.40
June ....85@$1.00	do 1-lb
do soaked ....55@65c	cans ...$1.25@1.50
Plums, Cali-	Mackerel,
fornia ..$1.40@1.65	broiled ..$1.00@2.50
Apples, N. Y.	Sardines, domes-
gal. cans..$2.25@2.50	tic ....$3.10@3.15
Pineapples ..$1.25@2.00	do mustards..$2.50@3
Raspberries ....95@$1	do French.$6.50@18.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon,
18 lbs and up....10½c	best strips....9½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs..10½c	Dry salt sides, extra
Over 10 to 14 lbs.10½c	short clears...7½c
10 lbs and under..10½c	Bellies, 20 to 25
Skinned hams 11½c	lbs. 7½c
Boneless bolled ..17½c	do 18 to 20 lbs....8c
California 7c	do under 16 lbs....8c
Shoulders, N. Y.,	Dry salt smoked
cut 8½c	sides, extra
do skinned 9½c	short clears...8½c
Pigs, 8 to 10 lbs.10½c	Bellies, 20 to 25
do 6 to 8 lbs..10½c	lbs. 8½c
do 12 lbs 9½c	do 16 to 20 lbs....8c
do back strips..9½c	do under 16 lbs....9c
do clears, 8 to 10	Lard, pure,
lbs. 10½c	tierces 7½c
do 10 to 12 lbs.10½c	

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1	Mackerel, No. 2
large, bbl....$28.00	large, bbl....$16.50
do half bbl....$15.50	do half bbls....$8.50
do quar. bbl....$8.00	do quar. bbls....$4.85
Mackerel, No. 1	do 20-lb pails...$1.80
plain, bbl....$26.00	do 10-lb pails...$1.00
do half bbls..$10.50	do No. 2 brlish,
do quar. bbls..$5.50	quar. bbls $5.00
do 20-lb pails..$2.40	Lake herring, 100
do 10-lb pails...$1.75	lbs $3.50
	do 50-lb $1.85
	do 10-lb 85c

JOBBERS' TARO PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich.,	Sweets, E. D.,
bushel .....25@30c	Jersey,
carlots .....25@25c	bbl. ....$4.25@4.50
do Ohio,	do crate $1.50
carlots .....30@35c	Rutabagas, bu. ....@25c
do bu. .....@12c	Turnips, bbl.$1.25@1.50
Cabbage, Cal. seed,	Beets, bbl. ..$1.25@1.50
ton ...$8.00@10.00	Celery, Cal., Golder
Apples, fancy,	Heart $4.50
bbl. ....$2.00@2.00	do extra ..$2.50@3.00
do choice,	Onions, bbl..$2.50@2.75
bbl. ....$1.50@1.75	do bu. ....80c@$1.00

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots evap.,	Raisins, Muscatel,
bags ...11½@14½c	2 and 4 crown
do 25-lb	50-lb boxes..@3½c
boxes .....14@15c	do Ondarla
Apples, bulk ....9@5c	Val. ....7½@7¾c
do 1-lb car-	do Cal. Val. 7@7½c
tons .....6½@6¾c	Currants, cleaned,
Peaches ....11@12½c	25 and 50-lb
Raisins, seeded,	pkgs. .....@7c
1-lb bags.6½@7¾c	

SEEDS.

Clover, from store,	Millet,
redcleaned, 60-lb	Western ..$1.30@1.50
bu small.$8.75@8.85	Southern ..$1.95@2.00
do mam-	Grass, Hungar-
moth ...$8.85@9.00	ian ....80c@$1.00
do crimson.$5.50@5.90	do lawn, lb...1@1½c
do white	do blue, 14-lb
Dutch..$6.75@11.50	bu. ....$2.25@2.50
Alsike ....$7.75@7.85	do red top,
Alfalfa ....$5.00@5.25	14-lb bu..$1.10@1.60
	Timothy ....$1.45@1.50

SEED POTATOES.

Potatoes, early Ohio	Potatoes, Rural
seed, bu. ...@95c	N. Y., bu. ...@95c
do bbl. ..$2.75@3.00	do bbl. ...$2.25@2.50
do Burbank,	do Burbanks,
bu. .....@95c	bu. .....$1.00@1.50
do bbl. ..$2.50@2.75	do bbl. ...$1.75@2.00
do early Rose,	Onions, Bermuda,
bu. .....65@66c	bu. .....$1.00@1.25
do bbl. ...$2.00@2.75	

NUTS.

Filberts .....11@12c	do fancy, lb....@20c
Eng. walnuts ..12@13c	do dried Italian, lb.7c
do dom. ....60@$1.00	Shellbarks,
S. S. almonds....16c	bu. ....$1.50@1.75
Tarr. almonds 15c	do new ...$1.75@2.00
Mixed .....10@11c	Pecans 10c
Brazil .....9@10c	Peanuts, fancy
Italian chestn'ts.9@10c	roasted $1.60
	do choice $1.50

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 6.—Spirits turpentine firm, 50c. Rosin firm, $2 70. Tar firm, $1 70. Crude turpentine firm, $2 20 and $3 70.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 6.—Turpentine firm, 60c. Rosin firm; quote A, B, C, $2 32½; D, $2 35; E, $2 40; F, $2 50; G, $2 70; H, $2 80; I, $3 35; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 60; WG, $4 65; WW, $4 85.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 6.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

WHEAT REACTS FROM FEAR OF A SQUEEZE

Higher Prices Prevailed Early in the Market, but Day Closed With Net Loss of Cent.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 6.—Reaction from fear of an acute squeeze in wheat weakened the market today following higher prices early in the session. The July option closed at a net loss of ⅛@⅛c. May, though up ⅝c, is 13c below the top figures of the day. Corn is off ½@¾c. Oats are down ⅝c. Provisions show a loss of 2½ to 12½c.

Strength of the May option was the chief factor in the wheat market at the opening. Initial quotations on that delivery were up 1c to 1¼c at $1.09@1.09⅛. July was unchanged to ⅛c higher at 85⅞@86c. Another factor, however, that offered considerable influence was a substantial advance in the price of wheat at Liverpool. The sharp upturn in May was due to an urgent demand from shorts. Owing to the congestion in that month, only a limited quantity of the covered right of receiving ownership how to take care trades in that delivery except at unusual margins. A sharp call for excessive margins in said to have forced some of the covering purchases at the start. As the session progressed the dread of a sensational advance in May resulting from a bad raid so affecting later deliveries began to wear off, and some prominent local operators who had recovered July wheat as a precautionary measure seemed to resell. Offerings were sufficiently heavy to start a decline, which developed into considerable weakness before the end of the day. Feet demand for cash wheat in all outside markets and a depressing effect on speculative trading here. Additional reports were received telling of favorable growth of the fall-sown crop. Another bearish influence was an estimate of 3,000,000 bushels as the amount of shipments from Argentina for the week, compared with 2,216,000 bushels last week. Late in the day May wheat sold off to 81 4/8 and July to 87⅛. The market closed almost at the lowest point of the day, with May at 81 4/8@81½ and July at 87⅛@87½.

Clearances of flour and wheat and flour were equal to 16,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 323,000 bushels, compared with 374,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 340 cars, against 283 cars last week and 900 cars a year ago.

Weakness of wheat and increased shipments from Argentine created bearish sentiment in the corn market during the last half of the session. Early in the day the market was quite strong, as a result of higher prices at Liverpool and smaller local receipts than expected. Shorts were good buyers, prices declined on profit-taking and the market closed unsettled. At the lowest point of the day July opened a shade to ½@¾c higher, at 46⅝@48⅝, sold off to 47½c and closed at 48c. Local receipts were 415 cars, with 23 of contract grade.

Covering by shorts and a fair general demand caused moderate firmness in oats early in the day. Later the market weakened in sympathy with other lines. Only nominal changes to a shade higher at 30½ to 30⅝@30¾c, sold between 29¾c and 30½c, and closed at 29¾c. Local receipts were 190 cars.

Provisions were firm early in the day on fairly active buying of lard by a prominent packer. Higher prices for hogs also had a bullish effect. An unfavorable feature was the decline in rosins. At the close July pork was off 12½c at $13 05. Lard was down 5@7½c at 7 47½@. Ribs were 5@7½c lower at $7 22½@7 35.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 26 cars; corn, 260 cars; oats, 95 cars; hogs, 24,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by Sam D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester- day's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	1 13⅝	1 18⅝	1 13⅛	1 17⅝	1 17
July	85¾	87½	85¾	87⅛	87⅝
Sept.	84	84	82	83¾	83⅝
CORN					
No. 2.					
May	43⅝	48⅞	47¼	48¼	48¾
July	46⅝	48⅞	47¼	47¾	48¼
Sept.	45⅝	48⅛	45	47⅛	48¼
OATS					
No. 2.					
May	30½	30⅝	30	30	30⅜
July	30⅛	30¼	29⅝	29⅝	30
Sept.	29	29	28½	28½	29
MESS PORK					
May	12 97½	13 00	12 82½	12 85	12 95
July	13 29	13 32½	13 05	13 20	13 30
LARD					
May	7 30	7 30	7 25	7 25	7 27½
July	7 47½	7 47½	7 42½	7 42½	7 45
Sept.	7 60	7 62½	7 55	7 57½	.....

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady to firm; spring wheat, $4 10@4 15; winter, $3 80@4 15. No. 2 red, 81@82c; No. 3 red, 80@81c; No. 2 hard, 81@82c; No. 3 hard, 80@81c; No. 1 northern, 84@85c; No. 2 northern, 82@83c; No. 3 spring, 80@81c; No. 2 oats, 30½@30¾c; No. 3 white, 30@30½c; No. 2 white, 30½@30¾c; No. 3 white, 29½@30c; No. 2 rye, 75@76c; good feeding barley, 37@38c; fair to choice malting, 42@47c. No. 1 flax seed, $1 24. No. 1 northwestern, $1 25. Timothy seed, $3 10@3 30. Clover, contract grade, $14 20@14 40. Provisions, Receipts, Shipments.

Flour, barrels	19,500	33,000
Wheat, bushels	23,000	41,000
Corn, bushels	374,400	474,000
Oats, bushels	200,200	209,000
Rye, bushels	4,000	7,000
Barley, bushels	96,000	18,000

NEW YORK, April 6.—Flour—Receipts, 17,824 barrels; exports, 7,467 barrels; sales, 3,000 barrels. Quiet and lower on spring grades. Minnesota patent, $5 00@5 10; Pure Rock patent, $4 90@5 00; Hungarian patent, $4 90@5 00; Graham flour, $4 30@4 40. Rye flour steady; fair to good, $3 90@4 10; choice to fancy, $4 15@4 25. Buckwheat flour quiet at $2 90@3 00. Rye meal steady; fair to good, $3 10@3 20. Barley malt dull; western, $1 05@1 10. Barley quiet; feeding, 57c, c. i. f. Buffalo; malting, 57@60c, f. o. b. afloat. Corn meal steady; fine yellow, $3 10@3 20; coarse yellow, $3 10@3 20; kiln dried, $3 30@3 40. Wheat—Receipts, 7,000 bushels; barley, 6,000 bushels; spot, irregular. No. 2 red, $1 10½, elevator; No. 2 red, $1 12

JAMES W. ARROTT ACCOUNT FILED

Total Shows Funds of $1,009,629.37, With $773,026.31 as Balance for Distribution.

FRAUD IS CHARGED IN DEAL

Among the accounts filed for audit with the register yesterday was that of the James W. Arrott estate. The accountants charge themselves with the amount of the inventory, $772,629.37; less $1,235.87, a loss on insurance paid, and show a balance for distribution of $999,776.50. Cash received from the sale of Penn avenue property to W. H. Stevenson, $140,000; insurance from Arrott power building fire, $6,228.08; W. H. Stevenson's mortgage of $40,000, and cash borrowed from Mellons' bank, $20,000, brings the total of the funds to $1,009,629.58, from which was disbursed $348,852.50. The income from the estate amounts to $347,064.79, with disbursements from it of $247,878.34, leaving a balance of $125,194.45. The account is the first and but a partial one.

The first and final account of the executors of the estate of Charles E. Wolfendale of Allegheny gives only an accounting of the personal property as inventoried at $1,854, with cash in bank and cash received from various sources totaling $6,520.58. After defraying credits a balance is left for distribution of $1,384.55.

The first and partial accounting of the estate of the late Frederick Ruoff shows a balance for distribution of $44,066.16. The executors charge themselves with $47,747.55, as inventoried, and with interest on certificates and from other sources to bring the amount to $47,179.55.

The Cambria Land and Improvement Company entered suit against J. H. Hillman & Son, buyers and sellers of coal lands, asking $6,000 damages. The plaintiff company allege that the defendant gave it options to purchase 500 acres of coal land in Kanawha county, W. Va., and that steps were taken to form a syndicate for the purchase of the property. It now alleges that the option was fraudulently given, as the defendant company did not own the land, but nevertheless, allowed an agent to accept $700 as payment for extending the option. The plaintiff alleges it sent drillers into the field to investigate and spent large sums of money and is damaged to the amount named.

A Battle for Business.

A bill in equity was filed by the United States Health and Accident Insurance Company against Casper N. Reimer, the American Casualty Company and others to restrain them from using lists and records of the plaintiff company to injure or damage its business. A preliminary injunction was granted and a hearing set for 10 o'clock tomorrow in common pleas court No. 1. The plaintiff company alleges that Reimer, while acting as its agent, became possessed of records and lists of its business, and entered into a secret combination and collusion with the American Casualty Company and with a number of agents and collectors, who have resigned from its employ and are now using the records and lists acquired to damage the plaintiff's business.

The First Congregational church, formerly the Welsh Independent church, has petitioned the court to correct a defect in its charter granted in 1844. It avers that the Welsh church was chartered in 1844 and that in the same year the court granted permission to change its name to the one in use at present, but that the proceedings were defective in that no notice of the proposed change was given the auditor general. It now wants to correct this and also to increase the amount of property it can legally hold from $5,000, as its property was originally valued at, to $20,000, the value placed on it today. Attorneys Diamond & Zacharias are the solicitors.

Robert H. Cook filed a bill in equity against John C. Houck and others to have an agreement upon record canceled. He alleges the agreement was made with reference to a $25,000 mortgage on the property, but that the mortgage was never placed. He alleges that Houck has been representing that he owns an interest in the property and has attempted to assign to some of the other defendants. Cook asks that the agreement be canceled as it is a blot on his property.

Wants a Modest Funeral.

The will of John W. Patterson of West Liberty is unlike most documents of the kind. He directs that "my funeral shall be attended with as little expense as possible, as I consider it utter foolishness to take from the living that which can do the dead no good; that my coffin be plain imitation rosewood, covered with the flag of my country." At the close he says: "And I enjoin on my dear sons that they love, honor and care for their mother; that they love, honor and care for one another, love and serve God and meet their old father in heaven." The value of his estate is not given. Except three lots in West Liberty, which he leaves to his sons, all the property goes to his wife and at her death is to be divided among the sons and a grand daughter.

Attorneys Hall & Adair filed copies of the Wills of Margaret Ann Prall and David M. Prall. They lived in New York and had some property here. Miss Prall leaves her Pittsburgh property to Margaret Schoonmaker, an aunt, and Mr. Prall directs his to be sold and paid into the estate, which is valued at several hundred thousands of dollars.

At the instance of Max Rosenberg a preliminary injunction has been granted restraining Meyer Rosenstein from disposing of the real estate and machinery at 11 Clark street. It is a partnership dispute.

The jury in the case of Earl and Aubrey Cox against Police Inspector William J. Boyle returned a verdict of $200 to each. The action was for alleged false arrest, the two brothers having been dragged through the snow from an East End house where a burglary had been committed, to their home. The boys alleged they heard shots and crys for help at the house, and dressed and went over, but returned home as soon as they found the burglars had escaped.

X-Ray Jury Disagreed.

The jury in the X-ray case of Charles P. Collingwood and his wife, Kate Collingwood, against Dr. Otto C. Gamb failed to agree and so reported when the court convened yesterday morning. The jury had been out since about 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and stood nine for the plaintiff and three for the defendant. They were discharged, but not allowed to go home. The case, which had been before Judge Macfarlane for several days, was an action to recover $10,000 damages for burns received by the woman by an X-ray machine.

Judge Fraser filed an opinion in the suit of the city of McKeesport against the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Railway Company. This action was to recover $5,014.17 from the company as its proportional share for paving Cherry lane. When the company first occupied the street it was not in the city, coming in later. It was not named specifically in any ordinance, and the company held that it was not liable for any part of the cost of paving it. Judge Fraser dismisses this contention and says the city ordinances are broad enough to cover all highways upon which tracks are laid. Judgment for the city in $5,815.23 is ordered.

W. K. Naylor, a manufacturer of Corry, Pa., filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are $18,000 and his assets $900. A like petition filed by John W. Endress, a merchant of Altoona, who gives his liabilities as $15,000 and his assets as $100.

Executions issued: Mrs. M. J. McCrory vs. William F. McCrory, $69 12; Isidor Klein vs. Albert P. Menze, $111 40; Pittsburgh Drygoods Company vs. Barbette Murrer, $302 75.

COAL COMPANY OBJECTS.

Files Remonstrances to the Granting of Licenses for Saloons Too Near Its Property.

Judges Shafer and Kennedy expect to finish the entire retail list of liquor license applicants today, including the hold-overs, by working until almost 6 o'clock last evening they finished Mifflin township. The schedule for today includes all remaining townships and hold-overs from the three cities and boroughs. The Pittsburgh Coal Company, through Attorney John G. McConnell, opposed the granting of licenses to applicants in Castle Shannon, whose places are too near the mines of the company. In the case of Otto F. Adamitz of Mifflin township, the court indicated that it did not propose to grant licenses too near the county line, because of respect for the operations of courts of adjoining counties.

Elmer E. Downing's lawyer objected to the remonstrance against his client because it bears a scriptural quotation. He is a new applicant at 46 Seventh avenue, West Homestead. Caster Knoblock denied giving wine to a 2-year-old daughter.

A number of new applications in West Homestead are being objected to, and W. J. Turner, who is leading the remonstrants, told the court intimidation is being resorted to, one man being afraid his barn would be burned if he testified.

John J., Frank H. and Jacob W. Shenkel want a renewal of their license at 2-4 Westinghouse avenue, West Liberty. The former is a member of the legislature.

William Eberle was sick when his name was called. Judge Shafer said: "It's a funny thing that only new applicants get sick." Attorney Stevenson replied: "Yes, your honor, these people learn they are opposed and prevend to get sick, with the idea that when they are finally heard the opposing witnesses will be unable to appear in court."

William Davis, a new applicant from Bunola, was opposed. His attorney tried to show necessity because the river was frozen most of the year and the residents could not cross to Elizabeth. Judge Kennedy looked amazed at this surprising information. Judge Shafer said: "It must be very cold up there. Call the next case."

John A. Lewis admitted to the court that he frequently got drunk and described how long the jags lasted. Judge Kennedy told Attorney Hagmaier that if his client got a license he will be compelled to guarantee that he will not get drunk. Lewis refuses to promise to quit drinking, but said he would not get drunk.

There was a report in circulation that the Anti-Saloon League was having trouble with its detective force over the salary question, and that they were not in court all afternoon. This was denied by Attorney Stevenson, who said he was using the men for other work, and the reason they were not used in the afternoon was because they had nothing to report.

"Ben Hur" Next Week.

The fame of Gen. Wallace's great book, "Ben Hur," the dramatization of which is to be presented at the Nixon theater for a two weeks' engagement, beginning next Monday evening, could have been safely relied upon to fill theaters and bring showers of gold to box-officers without the extravagant expenditures made manifest through the gorgeous dressing given the play and its costly equipment with many ingenious mechanical contrivances. The great army of extra people might have been held in closer bounds, if not entirely dispensed with, and thus much money been saved in costuming, scenic embellishments and other aids and adjuncts that give it present prominence as the richest and most comprehensive offering of the modern theater.

Yeggmen Arrested by Avalon Police.

John Adams, William Wood and John Murphy, are in the Avalon police station. They were arrested on Wednesday evening after they had frightened a number of women at whose homes they made insolent demands for food and money. Acting Superintendent of Police Glenn of Allegheny yesterday sent detectives to Avalon to look at the men. The trio were identified as yeggmen or confirmed tramps, holding out in Allegheny.

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POSITION OF RAILROADS ON REBATES AND RATES

President Samuel Spencer of the Southern Railway Will Explain This at Traffic Club Banquet.

President Samuel Spencer of the Southern railway, who speaks this evening before the Traffic club, is an opponent of rebates, but at the same time objects to taking the rate-making power out of the hands of those who run the roads. His address tonight will be along these lines. He will appear as spokesman for three-fourths of the railroads of the country. It is probable the choice of Pittsburgh as the city in which this important address was to be made, was influenced in no small degree by the fact that Pittsburgh shows the largest annual railroad tonnage of any city in the United States.

Mr. Spencer has had a long and varied experience on railroads. He began in 1872 as a rodman in the survey of the Savannah & Memphis railroad, working his way up to principal assistant engineer of the road. Later he was a clerk on the New Jersey Southern railroad at Long Branch, from there going to the Baltimore & Ohio, of which he became division superintendent. In 1878 he was general superintendent of the Long Island railroad. In the following year he went back to the Baltimore & Ohio, and rose until, in 1887, he was elected president of the road. Mr. Spencer's administration attracted the attention of Drexel, Morgan & Co. (now J. P. Morgan & Co.), which was looking for a man to rehabilitate certain mismanaged railway properties in which the firm was interested. Morgan & Co. snapped up Mr. Spencer and he, with great success, acted as receiver and administrator of several roads during the next five years. The properties of the old Richmond Terminal and East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia roads, were re-organized into the Southern railway in 1894, and Mr. Spencer was placed in charge of the new system. Immediately upon assuming charge he issued a peremptory order against granting rebates.

Rebates are wrong and must be stopped, was Mr. Spencer's declaration before the House committee on interstate commerce last January, but at the same time he pointed out that they could be stopped by enforcing present laws. He made a strong plea that any statutes taking the rate making power out of the hands of those that run the roads would result disastrously for the railroads and the business of the country.

Mr. Spencer will not be the only prominent speaker at the banquet in the hotel Schenley this evening. Willis L. King, vice president of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, will discuss Pittsburgh and her industries, and Judge Peter S. Grosscup of the federal courts, Chicago, will talk on the "Regeneration of the Corporation."

DEATHS DUE TO DIRT.

Charge Made After the Funeral of Two Children—Tenement House in Frightful Condition.

The deaths of two children of Syrian parents living in a tenement at No. 1221 Webster avenue is not unlikely to lead to a searching inquiry into the charge their death is directly traceable to the filth and generally unsanitary conditions prevailing in that quarter. Factory Inspectors Hugh O'Donnell and Elizabeth Torrens visited the place yesterday, just after the burial of the children, and will demand that the tenement, which they pronounce as bad as any they have ever come across, be put in healthful shape.

The building is owned by an Italian banker and leased to Emil Sperto. It is four stories high and contains 90 rooms. Ninety of these rooms are used for living purposes. In many of them an entire family lives, keeping boarders in addition. Most of the rooms are about 12 feet square. Beds are set upon beer kegs, dirt is said to abound everywhere, and the stench from the structure is pronounced almost unbearable.

Detective James W. Eagan, who accompanied the inspectors in their tour of the building, verified the report of the factory officials. Director Moore has referred the matter to the tenement house inspector of the bureau of health. Another investigation will probably be made the basis for action on the part of the health authorities.

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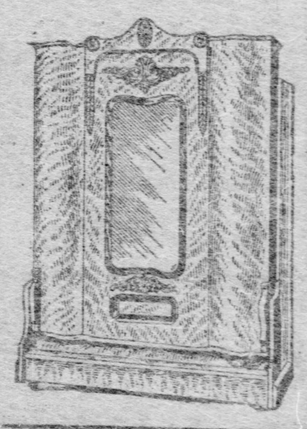

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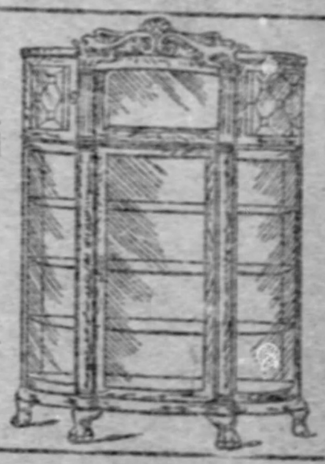

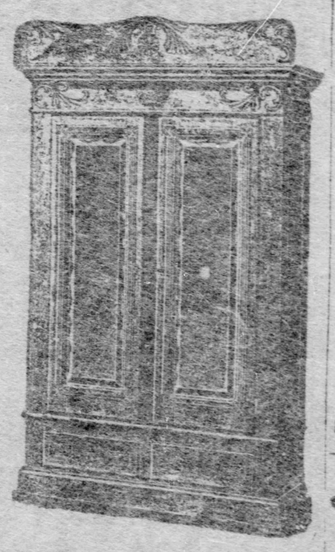

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